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For the lowest economy fare ticket, only 15 kg of free baggage will be allowed henceforth by the airline, down from the earlier 20 kg upper limit

NO CHANGE FOR BUSINESS CLASS FLIERS

The airline offers three price slabs in the economy class — Comfort, Comfort Plus and Flex. For Comfort and Comfort Plus, the free baggage allowance has been cut to 15 kg from 20 kg and 25 kg. But Flex passengers can have 25 kg baggage. Business class fliers can continue to carry 25-35 kg baggage depending on the route. New baggage rules kicked in on Thursday

FLEX FARE COMES WITH A LOT OF BENEFITS

- Last year, the company introduced a menu-based pricing model. The price difference between Comfort Plus and Flex fares would typically be around ₹1,000 in a domestic sector like Delhi-Mumbai, the airline said
- Explaining the new rules, the spokesperson said the Flex fares would provide 10 kg extra baggage, zero fees for cancellation and more loyalty points

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U.P. DIARIES

THE CITY THAT IS NO LONGER ALLAHABAD

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EDITOR

PRAYAGRAJ: The city that has been renamed Prayagraj lives in nostalgia and denial. Denial about its lost significance on the political map of Uttar Pradesh and, by that stretch, of India. As if it's going through a slow unravelling — a crisis of identity. A century ago, it was a melting pot of nationalistic ferment, the nursery of future prime ministers. Indeed, the first social-political-cultural hub of modern UP. The slide from that was long but irreversible. But it's evident in the changed crowd at the coffee house, in the inarticulate anger of the youth. The nature of discourse too reflects grey, contemporary realities.

Witness that mutation in the political vocabulary, from overarching tropes to a more caste-based analysis of elections, even as metaphor. Not surprising that someone in this city — reduced to basics amidst brash, hypermodern shopping arcades — explains complexities thus: "Narendra Modi may be from an OBC community, but comes across as a savarna, whereas Mamata, a Banerjee Brahmin, does her politics like a subaltern." This is by way of explaining why Modi has appeal in a constituency that has 4.5 lakh savarna voters — majority Brahmin at that.

That's why the contest between two dynasts for the Allahabad seat — Neeraj Tripathi (BJP), son of late Keshari Nath Tripathi, former Governor of West Bengal, and Ujjwal Raman Singh (Congress), son of Kunwar Reoti Raman Singh — could well be settled by the Modi factor.

No irony there. No one raises the issue of dynastic politics in a city whose claim to fame is its association with the Nehru-Gandhi family. Their old homes, Swaraj Bhawan and Anand Bhawan, are now given over to a trust. That legacy has no political pull left, though. "They've no connect with Allahabad or its people any more. Even when Rahul or Priyanka Gandhi come here, they drive straight to Anand Bhawan and simply disappear," says M P Dubey, former professor of Political Science, Allahabad University.

A contrasting anecdote is recounted about Lal Bahadur Shastri and how he used to reach out to people and even opponents at streetcorners.

The Nehru family's connect with the city broke with Indira Gandhi's passing. Their political hold was over when Rajiv Gandhi's apolitical friend famously entered and exited politics through this city.

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DECIDE
SECOND OF A FOUR-PART SERIES

No bail, Revanna in SIT custody

He was picked up from his father and former PM Deve Gowda's house in Bengaluru

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Saturday evening arrested Holenarasipur MLA HD Revanna in the kidnap case registered against him at KR Nagar police station in Mysuru district by the son of one of the victims of the alleged sexual abuse involving the MLA and his son and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna.

Two FIRs were registered against Revanna. The first on a complaint of sexual harassment filed by one of the victims in Holenarasipur town police station in Hassan district on April 28. The second based on a kidnap complaint filed by another victim's 20-year-old son on May 2 in KR Nagar police station, for which Revanna was arrested.

Revanna was picked up by the SIT from his father and former PM HD Deve Gowda's house at Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru after his anticipatory bail was rejected by the People's Representative Court.

Minutes after the bail application was rejected, a team of SIT officials headed by SP CA Simon went to Deve Gowda's house.

The SIT was trailing Revanna after he left Holenarasipura four days ago saying that he would not run away, but fight the case legally.

The SIT kept a hawk's eye on him to ensure he did not escape. The officials were waiting for the court's order. After the court denied him anticipatory bail, the SIT officers, who were there, immediately informed their colleagues — who were already positioned near Deve Gowda's house — to move ahead and arrest Revanna. The SIT had credible information that Revanna was in his father's house. A team of five SIT officials, in two vehicles, rushed to Deve Gowda's house.

> I will not interfere in the arrest of MLA Revanna in the kidnap case, as action has to be taken against the accused as per law
>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

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MLA HD Revanna being taken by SIT personnel from the residence of his father and former PM HD Deve Gowda in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

SIT approaches CBI for 'Blue Corner Notice'

Bengaluru: The SIT, which is probing the alleged rape and sexual harassment cases against Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, has approached the CBI to issue a Blue Corner Notice against the MP. He is said to have gone to Germany on April 27 | P4

Woman rescued from farmhouse of MLA's PA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Saturday rescued the woman, who was allegedly kidnapped by senior JDS leader and Holenarsipur MLA HD Revanna's aide on April 29 and held captive in a farmhouse at Kalenahalli village in Hunsur taluk.

Based on the information given by Revanna's relative Satish Babu, who is now in judicial custody, sleuths of SIT raided the farmhouse of MLA's personal assistant Rajashekar in the village and rescued the woman.

It is said that Rajashekar managed to escape from the farmhouse just before the team landed there. After the raid, the sleuths brought the woman to Bengaluru in the afternoon. The sleuths launched an operation to trace the woman after her son Raju filed a complaint at KR Nagar police station on May 2 against Revanna and his son Prajwal Revanna. In his complaint, Raju stated that his mother, who worked in Revanna's house for six years, returned home three years ago. She is one of the victims of sexual abuse by Prajwal. Babu kidnapped his mother on April 29 on the advice of Revanna, Raju alleged.

India waiting for Canada info on arrests in Nijjar case: EAM

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

A day after Canada police claimed to have arrested three Indian nationals over the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar last year, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday said India is waiting for details from Canadian government or the police on the development.

In an interaction with the media during his two-day visit to state, Jaishankar said the three arrested persons were apparently Indians having some kind of gang background. But he was yet to get any details.

"We have never been given any proof by the Canada government. In fact, we have repeatedly told them if they have something, share with us. I am waiting for the Canada police to tell us more (about the persons they have arrested)," he said and added that they must produce proof if they do not have any political agenda.

Jaishankar said, "One of our major concerns is that they (Canada) have allowed organised crime from their soil. They have given political legitimacy to Khalistani elements and underground gangsters for vote bank politics."

"We have been telling them if you give political legitimacy to such elements it will be a problem for you and us. But Canada Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is doing vote bank politics to save his government," the minister said. Jaishankar said India has taken up issues on Khalistanis in Canada in great detail. The Canada government has a lot of knowledge about the Khalistanis living there but has chosen not to do anything. "Even our extradition requests are pending with them for a long time," he said.

From left: Karan Brar, Karanpreet Singh and Kamalpreet Singh arrested in Canada | PTI

EXPRESS READ

One IAF personnel killed in terror attack

Jammu: An IAF personnel was killed and four others were injured in a terror attack in Jammu's Poonch district on Saturday evening. Terrorists opened fire at two vehicles carrying IAF personnel near Shahsitar around 6pm. The area, where the attack took place, is between Surankote's Sanai Top and Mendhar's Gursai in the border district. The injured personnel were shifted to Udhampur for treatment on IAF choppers, where one of them succumbed. An IAF detachment is co-located with the 37 Rashtriya Rifles in the Mendhar region.

FAF-TASTIC

RCB skipper Faf du Plessis drives on way to his 23-ball 64 in the IPL match against Gujarat Titans in Bengaluru on Saturday. RCB struggled to go past a meagre target of 148, winning by 4 wickets | VINOD KUMAR T | P19

Union min, 2 MLAs from same party in rare contest

SWETHAVIMALA M @ Hyderabad

IN the narrow lanes and bylanes of Secunderabad, there are striking black-and-gold engravings that read: "Foundation stone laid by T Padma Rao Goud; Guest of Honour: G Kishan Reddy". While the latter is the sitting BJP MP from Secunderabad, the former is a BRS MLA from the Assembly segment bearing the same name.

In the Lok Sabha elections in Secunderabad, Goud, Reddy and BRS MLA Danam Nagender are locked in a tricornered contest. Nagender, who won on a BRS ticket from Khairatabad Assembly segment in the December 2023 Assembly polls, jumped ship — but hasn't yet resigned as a legislator — and is now contesting on a Congress ticket.

All the three candidates have years of political experience. Kishan Reddy is the state BJP president and a Union minister; Padma Rao is a four-time MLA and former state minister; and Nagender is a six-time MLA. Internal surveys of the parties currently place Kishan slightly ahead of Nagender, with the BRS candidate a close third.

In the Secunderabad and Musheerabad assembly segments, there is support for the BRS with some voters even calling it a fight between the BJP and the pink party.

"Danam has been switching parties every now and then. He was in Congress, then TDP, then Congress again, then BRS, now back in Congress," said Satyanarayana, a 70-year-old resident of Khairatabad.

For his part, Nagender told this newspaper, "My career started in the Congress. People recognise my service and will give a befitting reply to the BJP." Despite his party-hopping, Nagender, appears to enjoy the support of the minorities. For instance, a Muslim voter in Nampally said his vote would go to Nagender. "I'll vote either for *patang* (kite) or Congress. The constituency is home to over 20 lakh voters, 27.4% of whom are Muslims.

Another voter, Rajesh (40), a juice vendor in Musheerabad, said, "There is anti-incumbency against the BJP and Danam might benefit from it."

Former captain of the Indian cricket team Mohammed Azharuddin, who has been campaigning along with Nagender, said that he was confident the Congress will wrest Secunderabad. Azhar, who was the party candidate from the Jubilee Hills Assembly segment in the 2023 elections, told this newspaper, "Kishan Reddy has not done anything. I don't think he spent his MP funds properly."

Speaking to this newspaper during the Hyderabad Dialogues recently, Kishan said, "The Modi government has done a lot for the state. The Centre spent about ₹10 lakh crore in Telangana."

However, there are also voters who said Kishan is not accessible whereas the BRS candidate is a grassroots leader. "Padma Rao walks around our road, waves at me and asks how I'm doing; but we cannot expect that from Kishan Reddy," a voter in Secunderabad said.

At KBR National Park in Jubilee Hills, a brisk morning walker said, "In this part of the city, we mostly know Kishan Reddy and Danam's work. In the other part, they would probably support Padma Rao. Whoever comes to power, just make sure you take care of the traffic, roads and other civic issues," he sighed.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

From left, T Padma Rao Goud, Danam Nagender and G Kishan Reddy

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BUSTING TABOOS, ONE PERIOD AT A TIME

Anitha Rao with women officiers at Bangalore Central jail during one of her visits (Below) A chart explaining what a healthy period flow looks like | EXPRESS

Women lack basic knowledge, as nobody tells them what a healthy period blood should look like, not even doctors, explains Anitha

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

IF Covid has taught us anything, it is hygiene and the relentless effort one must take to prevent viruses and infections.

However, women are always the ones losing out in this bargain. With a mission to create awareness around menstruation, address the taboos and encourage basic hygiene practices, Anitha Rao, a 40-yr-old social entrepreneur and activist, embarked on a journey about a decade ago.

Anitha took the first step after she visited government schools and slums near her residence. "I didn't just want to do social service without understanding what Indians lack and our grassroots issues. On my visit, I saw that women lacked basic hygiene and had no information on menstruation and many deemed it to be unlucky," Anitha told TNSE.

She added that in India, about 355 million women and girls menstruate every month, however only 36 per cent of them know "why it happens, where it happens, and why it's crucial to have a healthy body".

She further explained that only 16 per cent of urban women practice menstrual hygiene. "Neither my mother nor my grandmother told me about menstrual hygiene. When I belong to an educated family and nobody told me, how would those living in rural areas and slums know," she questioned.

In 2019, she officially registered the Sakriya Charitable Trust, which conducts menstrual hygiene sessions for underprivileged women. A single-woman army of her Trust, she takes sessions on menstruation across various sections of society through unique initiatives.

Before she began taking sessions, Anitha spent six months understanding the subject. She spoke to several doctors, vetted her information and read about the taboos, not just in India but also around the world. So far, the NGO has impacted one lakh women.

Anitha Rao explains the function of reusable pads and menstrual cups to girls, in one of her workshops

With a background in aviation, Anitha was 19 when she started earning and travelled over 63 countries as an airhostess for Gulf Air, followed by a stint with Etihad Airways in Bahrain between 1998 and 2005.

She recalled some instances from her trips where she was taken aback by the unawareness among young girls and women. "In the interiors of Kolar, many women were not wearing underpants. They didn't know anything about breast or cervical cancer. They had no knowledge about why it is important to change pads every four to eight hours."

> When I went to take a session in the interiors of Kolar, many women were not wearing underpants. They don't know anything about breast or cervical cancer. With menses they have no idea why we have to change paths every six to eight hours or four to six hours.
>
> – Anitha Rao, Founder of Sakriya Trust

SPREAD THE WORD!

Sakriya became the first NGO to create a mural on menstrual hygiene on Namma Metro in Bengaluru. The NGO will create menstrual hygiene awareness at bus-stands, railway stations, airports and other public places through these murals.

Not just basic information, her sessions also create awareness on different kinds of blood flows and what they indicate.

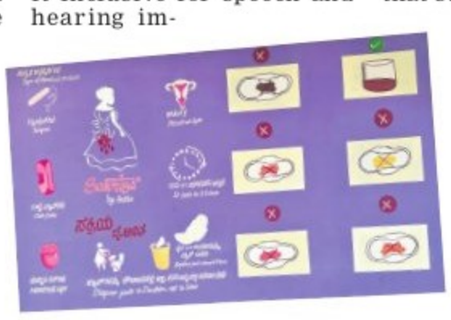
"Pink blood indicates ovarian cancer and abortion, jam-like blood could mean fibroids, yellowish blood is due to hormonal imbalance, etc. Nobody tells women what a healthy period blood should look like, not even doctors," she explained.

She also conducts awareness campaigns in cemeteries. "I carry a small model with me and explain the process step-by-step. Many didn't even know why women don't menstruate during pregnancy. All they know is the pelvic region is used for excretion and reproduction." Anitha said that most NGOs only distribute pads in rural areas, but do not impart knowledge about the process.

The social entrepreneur visits Bangalore Central Prison 3-4 times a month. "There is nobody to take care of the inmates. They have become friends with me and are happy to see me. We've even screened them for oral and cervical cancer, dental checkups and recently we even organised eye checks, giving 37 women new glasses," says Anitha.

Anitha's sessions have also been conducted across police stations, with prison police, traffic police, BMTC, KSRTC, and other groups. "Through the trust, we built a female-only washroom in one of the police stations. After my sessions at jails in Bengaluru and Kalaburagi, I am planning to visit Mandya and Mysuru's prisons too," she said.

In December 2020, her trust collaborated with local NGOs and volunteers from Kashmir to Kanyakumari to launch Sakriya Period Part Abhiyan. They created and screened a video on menstrual hygiene in regional languages and made it inclusive for speech and hearing impaired and other differently-abled individuals. They also screened it in orphanages and public spaces at the same time, across all states. During this one-hour programme in 2021, nearly 17,000 children and women benefitted. The initiative received a Kalam's World Record.



"Not only rural but many urban government schools and colleges lack basic infrastructure for girls," Anitha said, adding that school washrooms don't have latches or dustbins. "If we want girls not to drop out, these steps need to be taken. Awareness needs to be spread vigorously," she emphasised.

On sustainability, she said plastic pads need to be banned, awareness needs to be created that such pads are not biodegradable. "There is change, but it is happening at a small scale, and will take some time. Menstrual cups and reusable pads can be one solution. However, it's very difficult to convince rural women to use these newer, more sustainable means," she shares.

Complete all civil works by May 30, says Tushar

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BBMP is getting ready for the monsoon and has directed other civic agencies to complete their work by May 20. It has asked the Storm Water Drain Department to take up intensive cleaning of drains every third week of every month till the rainy season is over.

Addressing the media on the corporation's monsoon preparedness, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said, "BBMP started a 15-day intensive cleaning of its storm water drains from April 19 till May 3. Now the cleaning activity has been extended till May 10. Other agencies like Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) also keep doing their work involving road cutting and other necessities. We have asked them to speed up and complete their work by May 20 so that we can take up intensive cleaning of drains every third week till the rainy season ends."

He asked citizens to clean debris and other material dumped on the roadside for house construction at the earliest as it would prevent a free flow of water and also cause inconvenience. He said the zonal commissioner, Fire and Emergency Service Department, BBMP Forest Cell, BWSSB and BESCOM officials held a meeting, following which a WhatsApp ground has been created at 63 subdivisions to resolve complaints during monsoon. Officials will work in shifts and round the clock, he added.

"We are working in coordination with all departments. Intensive cleaning of storm water drains will be done along 859 km length of SWD once every three months," said Girinath. Till may 3, 75% of cleaning had been done and remaining will be done in a week.

MONSOON READY

Close to 1,000 RWH pits in 30 days to help increase groundwater

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IN an attempt to increase the groundwater table across the city, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has dug up 986 Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) pits in 30 days, said the Board chairman Ram Prasath Manohar

Addressing the officials after inspecting one of the pits, BWSSB Chairman said, "The shortage of water supply in Bengaluru is not to due to shortage of Cauvery water in dams, rather due to grooundwater drying up across the city."

He further added that during monsoon, the rainwater easily gets into the seepage well and recharges the groundwater, and this is being monitored zone-wise. Similarly, the rainwater from the streets is also diverted towards the seepage well, to avoid the water passing through drains, and going to waste.

"I had given a target of 250 seepage pits in each zone, and officials have shown 98.6 per cent efficiency," said Manohar and added that before asking the public to set up such pits, the Board took the initiative to install such pits on government properties. "We preach what we practice," he added.

The BWSSB aims to create awareness among people about the importance of rainwater harvesting and seepage wells, and convince the public to install such pits in their houses and properties to ensure groundwater table is recharged.

> Before, asking people to include seepage pits compulsorily, the Board has dug 986 pits. Our overall aim is to adopt new technology and recharge the groundwater
>
> Ram Prasath Manohar, BWSSB Chairman

He also added that the Board's proposal for a community rainwater harvesting project was welcomed by the people, and this proposal will ensure the lakes and tanks are filled up. The Board had given 74 proposals which are now being implemented in phases.

"We aim to become ideal models for others to bring a positive change. Before, asking the people to include recharge percolation pits compulsorily, the Board dug 986 pits. Our overall aim is to adopt new technology and recharge the groundwater," said the chairman.

Tree branches and electric poles that had collapsed due to rain on Friday, in Benglauru, are being cleared by BBMP workers on Saturday | EXPRESS

Rain havoc: Bescom loses Rs 1.18 cr

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THE thundershowers in Bengaluru and parts of south interior Karnataka on Thursday and Friday disrupted the power supply in many areas. The sudden change in weather resulted in substantial damage, including 33 high tension poles, 29 low tension poles, and 11 transformers.

A total of 305 poles were damaged, with an estimated repair cost amounting to Rs25.63 lakh. Additionally, 57 transformers were damaged, with an estimated repair cost of 86.20 lakh, along with repairs to 18 double pole structures, totalling to 6.67 lakh.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom) said that the repairs of all of this amounted to Rs 1.18 crores or Rs 118.50 lakh, stated a press release issued on Saturday.

Bescom said that the power supply was restored to the affected areas by 9 pm on Friday and thanked the technical teams' for their swift efforts.

Extended weekend, lack of info led to low voter turnout in B'luru: Panel

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FROM extended weekends to voter apathy, lack of information on candidates contesting to the timing of the poll day were discussed on Friday to find reasons for low poll percentage in Bengaluru Urban district (BBMP limits), which voted on April 26 in the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

The online discussion – "Low polling percentage in Bengaluru Urban district (BBMP) during Lok Sabha General Election 2024, what are the root causes?" -- was organised by the Bangalore Political Action Committee (BPAC).

The Voter Turnout Ratio (VTR) in Bengaluru Urban district decreased from 56.01% to 53.96% over the past decade (2014–2024), encompassing six elections.

Dr Sandeep Shastri, the National Coordinator of the Lokniti Network, highlighted significant findings on Bengaluru's voter turnout. He noted that except for the 1977 Lok Sabha election, where the turnout exceeded 60%, Bengaluru has consistently experienced lower voter participation, typically hovering around the 50% range.

"In six elections, turnout fell below the 50% mark. Recent surveys have revealed that a substantial number of registered voters either live outside the city or prefer to cast their votes in their hometowns rather than in Bengaluru," Shashtri mentioned.

Vikram Rai, president, Bangalore Apartment Federation (BAF), presented the federation's analysis on baseline errors in the electoral roll. He pointed out instances where registered voters within apartment complexes frequently change their residences, both within and outside the city, yet the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) fail to synchronise with citizens, leading to inaccuracies in the electoral roll.

He emphasised the need for better coordination between BLOs and citizens to refine the enumeration process and address the high potential for inaccuracies, including the failure to remove outdated names from the roll.

Sudheendra MG, the KPCC spokesperson, highlighted several issues regarding voter participation. As the block president of Mahalakshmi Layout, he noted that alongside voter apathy, there is a prevailing belief among the electorate that their individual votes hold little significance. Moreover, political parties are perceived to be less active in mobilizing voters to the polling stations compared to their efforts prior to the 1990s.

Sudheendra also pointed out a specific case in Booth No 80, where discrepancies were found in the electoral rolls, with a significant number of families having shifted out of the area yet still listed as voters. He suggested that the Booth Level Agents (BLA) of parties should collaborate with BBMP officials to rectify such inaccuracies, improving the accuracy of voter turnout rates.

Kaveri Kedarnath, former mandal president of Malleswaram from BJP, recounted her experience at Booth No 187 in the Malleswaram Assembly Constituency (ward 76 – Gayatri Nagar). She observed that out of 996 voters, 40 had passed away, while 232 had relocated within or outside the constituency.

Despite these changes, BLOs had not acted to update the voter information. She emphasised that while registering as a new voter is relatively straightforward, the process of shifting one's vote within or outside the Assembly constituency is more complex. Therefore, many individuals opt to re-register as new voters instead.

Kalaburagi Regional Commissioner Krishna Bajpai said that he would consider recommending Raichur and Kalaburagi districts to be declared as 'heatwave affected districts' considering the condition of the districts in the last few days and few incidents of heatstroke in these districts.

SOLVING CYBER CRIME A TASK FOR THE FORCE

Cyber fraud cases not prioritised due to increasing complexity, limited manpower

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

MAJORITY of the cyber crime cases reported, conclude with closure reports, usually filed where there are not sufficient grounds to investigate, shortly after the victims' bank accounts are blocked. Due to the trend of increasing complexity and limited manpower within the city police department, cyber fraud cases are not being prioritised, said a senior officer attached to cyber crime investigations said.

"The fraudsters are more dedicated in planning the crime than the whole investigation planning. Most of the time, cyber crime investigations are on the back foot when other obligations such as bandobast or election duty or dealing with law and order crimes take priority," the senior official highlighted.

The official added that, unlike minor law and order incidents like chain snatching, which are addressed with utmost seriousness, not always is a specialized team working exclusively on the cyber crime. Given this trend, detection will remain unattainable even if the reporting percentage rises.

"In conventional crimes, even if the amount of money lost is not significant, the visual panic it creates is evident, unlike cybercrime, where apart from the victim, nobody else is visibly affected by the incident," a senior official highlighted, and further said that unlike in conventional crime, where investigating officers can often trace the accused using CCTV footage and other physical evidence, tracking down a cyber fraudster is nearly impossible, due to multiple IP addresses.

Solving cyber crime cases often involves coordination between interstate law enforcement authorities, and once the accused is tracked down, it can solve more than 100 cases at a time as the fraudster uses thousands of SIM cards, multiple laptops, and phones, and tries different modus operandi on multiple victims.

While increasing the number of police forces involved in cracking these cases is essential, banks and telecom companies must also ensure that online payments cannot be completed while someone is still on a call. This is necessary because these fraudsters often distract victims on calls, said the senior official.

He added that an SMS alert or call should be triggered, whenever uses a different IP address to login, or makes payments at unusual times in case of net banking.

Women groups demand action against Revanna

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OVER 700 women including several women welfare groups and social rights activists across the country have signed a petition against the alleged crimes committed against women by Prajwal Revanna and HD Revanna. The petition was initiated by the All-India Feminist Alliance (ALIFA) and Women for Democracy (WFD).

The community has written to the National Commission for Women (NCW), calling for strong legal action and has questioned the lack of prompt and strict action by the commission.

The letter reads, "Why has the response of the custodian of women's rights in the country (NCW) remained so minimal when no less than a Member of Parliament and a sitting MLA face grave charges of sexual abuse and violence against multiple women." The group held NCW accountable and said that if it had taken timely and stringent action in previous cases, such incidents would not have happened.

"We do not hesitate in saying that the NCW has failed the women of this country, by allowing the institution to become an agency for political vendetta and agendas of the ruling party at the Centre. The lack of swift action in numerous cases of violations of women's rights, only establishes that the Commission is no longer keen on upholding women's rights as per its mandate in the NCW Act of 1990," stated the letter which included the 700 signatories.

The activists have demanded that NCW issue summons to the father-son duo and initiate a swift inquiry, recommending appropriate legal and criminal action against them as per the powers vested in the commission.

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Petition to NCW, signed by 700 signatories

Other demands include the protection of the identities of survivors as well as adequate safety and security for all the women who have faced sexual abuse under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018. Ensure necessary psychological, medical, financial and legal support to all the survivors, as well as rehabilitation under NALSA's compensation scheme for Women Survivors of Sexual Assault, 2018.

"Direct all online platforms and digital search engines to de-index and take down the videos and images, to protect the safety and dignity of the survivors. Circulation and distribution of this content online and offline must be strictly forbidden and stern legal action must be taken," read the letter.

With water available for only two hours a week, families in DJ Halli assert that tubs serve as toys since there is no water to store | EXPRESS

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Migrant labourer from West Bengal

Slum pockets get water 2 hrs a week; No water problem, says BWSSB

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE slum pockets of DJ Halli and Chikka Banaswadi, which previously had continuous water supply for 24 hours every day, are now getting water for merely two hours a week, and are forced to buy water. A significant part of their income is being spent on buying water every day.

TNIE visited the slum pocket and interacted with the residents. The migrant population told TNIE that they were hopeful that before the Lok Sabha elections, someone would address their water shortage concerns. "We have always been and will continue to be neglected. Since our voting rights belong elsewhere, we are not considered priority citizens here," said a migrant labourer from West Bengal.

"Initially, some kids went to schools here, but now we have asked them to help us with daily chores and bring water instead. We buy water from whoever is willing to sell, irrespective of quality," a labour said. "I am unable to cover the education cost of my kids, as my auto wash business is not generating any income these days," he added.

The locality in DJ Halli which houses approximately 40-50 people, receives two hours of water per week. One hour is allocated for drinking water, while the other hour is dedicated for treated water, both on separate days, said Reshma, a resident of the locality. "The lanes are so narrow that we cannot call the water tankers inside. Neither we can afford to pay for the services," she added.

The area has multiple meat shops, furniture stores, and paint labourers, along with a migrant population relying on daily earnings for their livelihoods. Residents lament that frequent delays in the water supply is disrupting their daily routine, in turn directly affecting their income.

Ramesh, a resident of Chikka Banasawadi, stated that his house needs around 20 pots of water daily, costing Rs 40. The expense is a big concern. Even the nearby public borewell has dried up, he said, and added that despite the water quality, they continue to use it due to a lack of alternatives.

When TNIE brought the issue of water shortage to the notice of BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar, he dismissed the issue and went on to say that there have not been any complaints from the above slum pockets. "Inspections and weekly meetings being held to assess areas experiencing water shortage and identify any associated issues," Manohar said.

BIZARRE CASE

Boss' joke lands employee in jail

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A HOTEL helper ended up behind the bars after he took his owner's suggestion seriously, and stole a bike parked in front of the hotel.

Shaheem C, alias Shazz, is a native of Thalassery in Kerala. He was working at a hotel in Madivala.

When Shaheem requested his owner to clear his salary dues, pending for over a month so he could visit Kerala, the owner denied him his salary, and instead suggested that Shazz should break the lock of a bike and use it to ride to Kerala

Nineteen-year-old Shazz took his suggestion too seriously and started researching how to break a bike's lock, on social media. He successfully broke a bike's lock, and headed to Thalaserry on the stolen bike.

The bike owner filed a complaint at the Madivala police station. The police found Shazz, wearing the hotel uniform breaking the lock, through CCTV footages. When questioned, the hotelier informed that Shazz had gone to Kerala.

The police tracked his mobile, and as he returned to Bengaluru, the police arrested him and recovered the bike, a few days ago.

In another incident, Chamarajpet police arrested a Mubarak (25) a resident of Hedge Nagar for stealing four vehicles across the city. The police recovered all four bikes worth Rs 2.5 lakh from the accused.

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SIT approaches CBI for 'Blue Corner Notice' against Prajwal

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THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the alleged rape and sexual harassment cases against Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, has approached the CBI to issue a 'Blue Corner Notice' against the MP.

The CBI, which is the nodal agency for INTERPOL matters in India, is authorised to issue the 'Blue Corner Notice' based on documents and evidence provided to it by the SIT against the MP, who is now abroad.

The 'Blue Corner Notice is issued to collect information about the accused's movement, location or activities. Since Prajwal has gone abroad using his diplomatic passport, the central agencies will have his travel details. Without SIT approaching them, the CBI cannot directly issue the 'Blue Corner Notice' against Prajwal. The CBI can also turn down the request of SIT if there is no proper evidence against the accused.

The SIT officials have also informed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah about the possibility of CBI issuing the 'Blue Corner Notice' against Prajwal. The chief minister held a meeting with SIT officials on Saturday on the cases against Prajwal.

Siddaramaiah instructed the officials to take immediate action to arrest Prajwal. The officials assured him of arresting Prajwal and getting him back at the earliest.

Prajwal did not appear before the SIT although it issued a notice to him on Tuesday and lookout notices on Thursday and Friday against him.

He is said to have gone to Germany on April 27. Prajwal, who has a diplomatic passport, does not need any visa to go abroad. After the first notice was issued, the MP, through his advocate, had sought a week's time to appear before the SIT. However, his petition was turned down.

It is said that Prajwal has booked a return ticket to Bengaluru from Munich on May 15 and will land in Bengaluru in the wee hours of May 16.

Meanwhile, eight more officials have been deputed to the SIT to speed up the investigation.

Members of various women's organisations stage a protest demanding the arrest of Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna in the sexual harassment case, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | KPN

Prajwal will surrender before SIT: JDS leader

Bengaluru: JDS leader and former minister CS Puttaraju said JDS MLA HD Revanna surrendered before SIT after taking his father former PM HD Deve Gowda's blessings. Puttaraju said party MP Prajwal Revanna will also surrender before the SIT. Prajwal is currently travelling abroad. ENS

Rahul asks CM to provide all support to victims

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said the case involving JDS MP Prajwal Revanna has deeply disturbed the nation and upholding justice for the victims is crucial for maintaining faith in the legal system. Responding to former AICC president Rahul Gandhi's letter asking the state government to provide support to the victims, the CM stated, "Rahul Gandhi has written a letter, emphasising support for the victims. We are committed to providing all necessary assistance to ensure a fair process." In his letter to the CM, Rahul stated that the victims "deserve our compassion and solidarity as they fight their battle for justice. We have a collective duty to ensure that all parties responsible for these heinous crimes are brought to book." "Prajwal Revanna sexually assaulted and filmed hundreds of women over several years. Many who looked up to him as a brother and son were brutalized in the most violent manner and robbed of their dignity. The rape of our mothers and sisters warrants the strictest possible punishment," he stated. Rahul said he was shocked to learn that as far back as December 2023, Home Minister Amit Shah was informed by BJP G Devaraje Gowda about Prajwal's antecedents, especially his history of sexual violence and the presence of videos filmed by the perpetrator. "What is even more shocking is that despite these gruesome allegations being brought to the notice of the senior-most BJP leadership, the Prime Minister campaigned and canvassed for a mass rapist," he stated. ENS

SEX SCANDAL MAY NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON POLLING

THE sex scandal allegedly involving Janata Dal (Secular) MP Prajwal Revanna that triggered a high-decibel political slugfest is unlikely to have much of an impact on the voting in 14 Lok Sabha constituencies in Karnataka that will go to the polls on Tuesday.

Prajwal Revanna, the JDS-BJP combine candidate from Hassan constituency and looking at retaining his seat, is facing serious charges of sexually harassing several women. His father and JDS MLA, HD Revanna, is also named as accused in two FIRs. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) is probing the cases against members of one of the most influential political families in Karnataka, perhaps in the country. The three generations of the family of former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda are currently members of both the Houses of Parliament and the state legislature.

All three seats — Hassan, Mandya, and Kolar — contested by JDS went to polls in the second phase on April 26. Now, in the third phase, the BJP is in a direct contest with the Congress in 14 seats. BJP's alliance partner JDS is not a major force in those seats, although it has a presence in some pockets in North Karnataka.

Hours after voting in the second phase of polls in the seats in Vokkaliga-dominated Old Mysuru region, the scandal exploded into becoming a major topic of discussion in political circles across India. As the details of the horrendous crimes started coming out, Congress used it to attack the BJP by accusing it of turning a blind eye to atrocities on women. It became one of the electoral issues in their campaigning.

The Congress' no-holds-barred attack may have preempted the BJP's plans to aggressively use women's safety issues to attack the Congress government in the state. The BJP was going hammer-and-tongs against the Siddaramaiah government over law-and-order issues, especially Neha Hiremath's murder on the college campus in Hubballi.

The scandal involving its alliance candidate put the BJP on the backfoot to some extent, causing embarrassment to its top leaders. As a damage-control measure, JDS suspended Prajwal from the party and BJP turned the tables to question the State Government over delay in taking action against Prajwal as law and order is a state subject.

While the issue remains a point of political discussion, it is unlikely to impact voters' decisions. The major factors in these elections include: the BJP's emphasis on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and the Central Government's performance in the last 10 years, Congress' focus on its five guarantee schemes, promises made in its manifesto for the Lok Sabha polls, and its sustained campaign against the Centre over alleged discrimination against Karnataka.

The BJP, which in 2019 swept all 14 seats that will be going to the polls on May 7, will be banking on support from Lingayats as well as other communities to retain the seats. Congress is hoping to consolidate support from Dalits, backward classes, and minorities, while also trying to breach BJP's Lingayat fortress as it tries to improve its performance in North Karnataka. Determined to regain the lost ground, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has been spending considerable time in his home district Kalaburagi, while also campaigning vigorously in other states.

The scandal would have had a major impact on the elections had it exploded ahead of the April 26 polls in the Vokkaliga-dominated Old Mysuru region. The video clips were allegedly circulated days before the polls in Hassan. But the issue was confined to the Hassan Lok Sabha constituency. This is said to have damaged the JDS' prospects in the constituency as it struggles to retain its home turf.

But the question remains: why did it not come out in a big way before polls in Old Mysuru, escalating only hours after polling? Was Congress concerned about the possible backlash from a section of the Vokkaliga community? The Vokkaliga community members will not condone wrongdoings by anyone. However, if they had perceived it as an attempt to target former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda's family, it might have proved counterproductive.

Prajwal has to face the full force of the law, and the process has been set in motion. Another shameful part of the entire episode is the indiscriminate circulation of video clips without even morphing the identities of the victims. Will the state government show the same kind of alacrity and seriousness in punishing those responsible for circulating the videos? The videos should have been brought to the notice of law enforcement authorities at the first instance, not after they were circulated.

No one condones crimes against women. Hopefully, the investigation covering all aspects will be pursued at the same pace even after the polls.

'CONG WILL WIN MORE SEATS IN N K'TAKA THAN S K'TAKA'

DyCM DK Shivakumar claimed that the Congress will win more seats in North Karnataka than South Karnataka by winning all five Lok Sabha seats in the Kalyana Karnataka region. He attributed it to the Congress national leaders' campaign, the BJP and JDS leaders joining Congress in several villages, and the five guarantees implemented by the State Government. "There is a Congress guarantee wave in the state," he said, adding that the Congress could win 12 of the 14 seats that will go to the polls on May 7. ENS

Sex scandal came out due to family feud: DKS

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KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Saturday that the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna came out in public because of the feud between the families of former CM HD Kumaraswamy and his brother and former minister HD Revanna.

Shivakumar, the KPCC president, hit back at Kumaraswamy after the latter said that the case will see a "new twist" regarding those who are behind leaking the contents of the pen drive after the third phase of Lok Sabha elections on May 7. "Why waste time till May 7? Should I spill the beans before that? He (Kumaraswamy) had said uppu tindavaru neeru kudeetare (Those who eat salt must drink water). Did I make that statement? The statements show that the entire episode is because of the internal issues between the two families. Why did he apologise to the people over the issue?" Shivakumar said while speaking to reporters.

Shivakumar further alleged that Kumaraswamy had also said in the past that the JDS would not give ticket to Prajwal and that none of their family members would contest from Hassan. "If you want, look at the statements of his family members since the last Assembly elections. Now in the pen drive case too, Kumaraswamy is issuing random statements, changing his stance daily," Shivakumar alleged.

On the murmurs of 12 JDS MLAs joining the Congress because of the Prajwal row, he said, "It is a lie. No one is in touch with me. Some MLAs are desperate about this, and everyone knows the internal problems in the party and the family. Listen to the statements made by Kumaraswamy's family from the time of the distribution of tickets for the Assembly election."

On Kuamaraswamy's statement that Shivakumar is under the illusion of becoming the undisputed leader of the Vokkaliga community, the DyCM said that he doesn't want to be branded as the leader of one particular community as he is happy to be a Congress leader.

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>
> DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC chief

Revanna minces no words

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AS the doors were not opened, the SIT officials waited outside the house for about 45 minutes, during which they ensured there were no escape routes.

Around 6.50pm, Revanna was arrested when he came out of his father's house. Revanna went with the SIT officials without mincing words. He was whisked away by the SIT in an SUV and brought to their office on Palace Road at 7.34 pm.

The entire proceedings outside Deve Gowda's house were videographed by the SIT.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat refused to grant interim anticipatory bail after hearing arguments of senior counsel Murthy D Naik, representing Revanna, and special public prosecutor BN Jagadeesha.

Referring to an apex court judgment on granting of limited anticipatory bail, the special court said as rightly argued by the special public prosecutor, the protection of life and liberty of the victim would be of paramount consideration and it is a fundamental right. It is also relevant to note that the court has to balance the equities of the complainant/victim and the rights granted to the accused. Further, the dictum of the apex court at the same time would clearly indicate that the anticipatory or the interim bail cannot be granted in a mechanical manner, the court said.

"The court has to look into the seriousness of the allegations levelled and also with all facts and circumstances of the case. Since the victim is yet to be traced, it would not be appropriate to admit the petitioner on interim anticipatory bail. However, at this juncture, it is made clear that the observations made here are not with respect to the merits or demerits of the case," the judge said.

Security near the SIT office on Palace Road was beefed up after JDS MLA HD Revanna was arrested and brought there from the residence of his father former PM HD Deve Gowda, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BY RAPPA

SIT TAKES VICTIMS TO REVANNA'S HOUSE, PRAJWAL'S MP QUARTERS

Hassan: Officers of the Special Investigation Team visited the residence of JDS MLA H D Revanna in Holenarasipur town and the official quarters of MP Prajwal Revanna in Hassan and conducted a spot mazhar. Two victims, a woman and her daughter, accompanied the team. The officers took the victims to particular spots in Revanna's house, including the bedroom, storeroom and kitchen, and recorded their statements. The MLA's wife Bhavani Revanna was present in the house. The victims had lodged a complaint with Holenarasipur Town police that Revanna and his son Prajwal had sexually assaulted them at various places in the house. The team also visited the official quarters of Prajwal on RC Road on Saturday night. Officers visited different spots along with the victims in the quarters and video recorded their statements. Additional police force has been deployed around the premises. ENS

Revanna undergoes medical tests

Revanna, who was taken to the SIT office to complete the arrest formalities, was subjected to mandatory medical tests at Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in the evening. After undergoing tests for 90 minutes, Revanna was taken back to the SIT office around 11pm. Revanna spent the night at the office. ENS

Action will be taken as per law, says CM

Belagavi: Reacting to the arrest of JDS MLA H D Revanna on Saturday night, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said he will not interfere in the case and action has to be taken against the accused as per law. Speaking to a section of the media in Chikkodi on Saturday night, the CM said the police arrested Revanna after his plea for anticipatory bail was rejected by the court. ENS

BJP leaders say 'love jihad' on rise, Ravi wants SIT probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

SENIOR BJP leaders BY Vijayendra and CT Ravi have alleged that 'love jihad' cases are on the rise in Karnataka.

Vijayendra, who is the state BJP president, further went on to say that Karnataka was going the Kerala way. Ravi, a former minister, demanded a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe into such incidents. Vijayendra told reporters in Hubballi on Saturday that the Congress State Government was also giving shelter to murderers. "An atmosphere of fear has been created among Hindu girls. The minority appeasement policies of the Congress government have led to the deterioration of law and order in Karnataka," Vijayendra said. "Anti-social and anti-national elements have developed a sense of security as they believe that the Congress will come to their rescue," he charged.

Meanwhile, Ravi said that Karnataka was seeing an increase in love jihad cases after the Congress came to power in the state last year. "It was not just a coincidence but a deliberate attempt by some anti-national groups. Some groups have been targeting those who do not follow the Sharia law," he said. Ravi said that during the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb's regime, religious conversions were done by force, adding that certain groups were now following love jihad. "Going a step ahead, these forces have now given a call for vote jihad. So, to get into the depth of recent love jihad cases, a SIT should be constituted to probe them," he added.

PRIYANKA TAKES ON MODI OVER COVID VACCINE

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@ Davanagere

CONGRESS leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Saturday attacked the Modi government on the issue of Covid-19 vaccine and claimed that many healthy youngsters who had taken the jab are getting heart attacks.

She was speaking at an election rally in Davanagere.

Priyanka alleged that the vaccine manufacturer gave the BJP a donation of Rs 52 crore. There was a recent report that vaccine takers were suffering from cardiac problems, she alleged.

"Many youths are having cardiac arrests, but the big media are not showing the truth as they are controlled by big businessmen who are supporting PM Modi," Priyanka said.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra along with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and MLA Shamanuru Shivashankarappa at a public meeting in Davanagere on Saturday | EXPRESS

By getting donations through electoral bonds, the BJP has become the richest party not only in the country but in the world, she said. "But they are freezing the Congress' accounts and are trying to derail democracy," she added.

Further, she also said that if the Congress hadn't given the guarantees to the people of Karnataka, they would have been in trouble.

"The country is gripped with several burning problems like unemployment, inflation... but Prime Minister Narendra Modi has never designed the programmes to overcome them. He is also not addressing the problems of the country properly," she said, adding that Modi has brought down the decorum of the PM's Office, which was held by Jawharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri, and others. If the prime minister doesn't address the problems faced by the public, how can the country develop, she asked.

Priyank also said the voice of the Opposition was being silenced and two chief ministers are in jail.

She further alleged that Modi, who has been in office for 10 years, doesn't speak about development but speaks about Pakistan.

She questioned the validity of Modi's statements, specifically regarding the Congress' alleged plans to confiscate gold from households using X-ray machines.

She also urged the voters to elect a new PM and take the country on the right track. Priyanka urged the voters to think about the future of individuals and individual development and vote in a big way in the ongoing General Elections.

"We have given a good candidate in Davanagere, elect her and send her to the Parliament," she urged the voters campaigning for Dr Prabha Mallikarjun.

NO FUNDS: CONG PURI CANDIDATE RETURNS TICKET

Only money issue is holding us back from winning the seat, says Sucharita

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

IN A major setback to Congress ahead of polls, party's Puri Lok Sabha candidate **Sucharita Mohanty** announced her withdrawal from the electoral race by returning her ticket. Mohanty said she had to return the ticket as the party refused to fund her campaign.

"I have returned the ticket because the party was not able to fund me. Another reason is that in some of the seats in the seven Assembly segments, winnable candidates have not been given the ticket. Instead, some weak candidates got the ticket. So, I couldn't contest", she said.

In a letter addressed to AICC general secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal, Mohanty expressed her grievance over denial of funding from the party, stating that it severely hampered the Congress' campaign efforts in Puri. Despite launching a crowdfunding campaign, she failed to secure sufficient resources to meet election expenses, she said.

"I also tried to cut down the projected campaign spending to the minimum. Since I couldn't raise funds on my own, I knocked at your's and all other doors of our party's Central leadership, urging them to commit the necessary party funds for an impactful campaign in Puri Parliament seat. The AICC Odisha in-charge Dr Ajoy Kumar Ji, however, categorically asked me to fend for myself," she wrote and added that without party funding, it won't be possible for her to carry out the campaign in Puri.

"It is clear that only fund crunch is holding us back from a winning campaign in Puri. I, therefore, return the INC ticket for the Puri Parliamentary constituency herewith," Mohanty stated.

However, Congress in-charge Ajoy Kumar said that there was no problem with funding. Kumar told mediapersons that Congress wanted to change the candidate in Puri and the announcement of a new candidate was likely by today or tomorrow. Mohanty returned the ticket after knowing this and made her own letter viral, he added.

Mohanty, however, told this paper that Congress has divided LS seats into three categories, A, B and C depending on winnability as per the party's perception. The party is funding A category seats with winning potential fully and also releasing some funds for B category constituencies. The party has put Puri seat in C category for which they are not providing any funding, she added.

CESC staff clear electric poles damaged during rain to restore power supply in Mysuru on Saturday. Several trees fell on powerlines in the heavy rain on Friday leading to power outage | UDAYA SHANKAR S

Day after rain, staff in Mysuru struggle to restore power

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

STAFF of the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) were pressed into restoration works after hundreds of trees and electricity poles were uprooted in the city in the Friday's heavy downpour resulting in several areas plunging into complete darkness for hours together.

One person was dead and several others were injured in the rain fury. The deceased has been identified as Shivakumar of Marashettahalli in Myusru taluk. To take shelter from rain, he was standing under a zinc sheet roof which fell on him due to wild winds, killing him on the spot.

In another incident, four others, including an auto driver, were injured after a tree fell on his rickshaw. In the third incident, three students were injured after a tree fell on the scooter near JSS Medical College. They sustained injuries in their head and are recovering.

Meanwhile, the CESC and corporation staff swung into action and pressed earth movers into service to clear the trees and the streets.

Pourakarmikas attached to the MCC had to skip their garbage collection duty and join the restoration work. The power supply was restored in many localities by noon. The CESC had to replace over 300 damaged electricity poles.

M Jameel Ahmad, a resident of Yadavgiri, said several uprooted trees and electricity poles had blocked the road completely. He said residents were facing serious problems due to long power outages. "CESC and MCC staff must work in tandem to ensure early restoration of power supply," he said.

Many residents complained of their electronic appliances being damaged due to power fluctuation. Several streetlight also bore the brunt of the rain fury.

ANGRY VILLAGERS STAGE PROTEST

Villagers of Sulekhobe staged a protest in front of the Mennyam panchayat office in Hanur taluk over callousness of officials in visiting the damaged banana plantation. Villagers alleged that banana plantations in more than 20 acres were damaged and there are also reports of crop loss in Kollegal, Chamarajanagar and parts of Gundlupet. The alleged that the CESC staff are yet to replace the damaged electricity poles that fell on several houses. They want the officials to visit the affected areas immediately.

Newlywed man struck by lightning dies

Mangaluru : A 34-year-old newlywed man died after being struck by a massive lightning at his residence on Friday night. Somasundar, a resident of Parvathamukhi in Subramanya village in Kadaba taluk, is the deceased. The incident occurred when Somasundar was collecting dry arecanut before rain began. Though he was immediately shifted to the hospital, he was declared brought dead. Somasundar was operating a car washing business near Subramanya and he got married just 10 days ago. Rains across Sullia, Uppinangady and Subramanya damaged a few trees and electric poles. At Kinnigoli, an ancient tree estimated to be around 1,000 years old, which is considered the birthplace of Sri Kanthabare and Boodabare, the legendary figures of Kollur in Mulki, got uprooted on Friday.ENS

Charred body of Cong man found after 2 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Thoothukudi/Tirunelveli

TWO days after Tirunelveli East District Congress president **KPK Jeyakumar Dhanasingh** went missing, his charred body was found at his own farm at Karaisuthu Pudur near Thisayanvilai in Tirunelveli on Saturday. A purported handwritten note of Jayakumar retrieved from his house, which makes serious allegations against Nanguneri Congress MLA Rubi Manoharan, former TNCC chief K V Thangkabalu and a few others, has evoked strong reactions from opposition parties including the BJP and the AIADMK.

"The charred body indicates self-immolation. It has been shifted to Tirunelveli government medical college hospital for postmortem. The reason for the death can be conclusively established only after a detailed investigation," Tirunelveli SP Silambarasan told TNIE.

Sources said Karuthaiah Jafrin (28), son of Jeyakumar, lodged a complaint at the Uvari police station on Friday, saying that his father has been missing since May 2. Jeyakumar was last seen at his house at 7.45pm on Thursday, the complaint said. Along with the missing complaint, Jayakumar's 'dying declaration', found in the house, was also handed over to the Tirunelveli SP by his son on Friday night. According to note, dated April 30 and addressed to Tirunelveli SP, Jeyakumar had sought criminal action against people who allegedly cheated him financially and snatched his properties. Jeyakumar had also appealed to the police to retrieve the money and properties and give them back to his family.

ENTRANCE TEST

KAMS: Coaching centres involved in setting of question papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER the fiasco of out of syllabus questions appearing in the CET question papers conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) this year, the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) has written a letter to the Minister of Higher Education, MC Sudhakar, and demanded appropriate action must be taken against those responsible for formulating such confusing question papers.

Despite the government's decision to award grace marks for the out-of-syllabus question, the association has sought suspension of the officers, and an investigation into the matter. KAMS in the letter alleged that many coaching centres are in cahoots with education department employees, and are interfering in the process of preparing question papers, and they need to be punished.

"Those who prepared the question papers need to be investigated for their connection with coaching centres. Many institutions in the name of integrated coaching, have their own curriculum which only benefits the students that are a part of those coaching centres, affecting lakhs who don't prescribe to them," read the letter.

Now only virtual queue for darshan in Sabarimala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

NO more spot booking for Sabarimala darshan. Now, pilgrims to Sabarimala can book darshan online three months in advance. In major decision aimed at crowd control at Sabarimala, the Travancore Devaswom Board has decided to stop spot booking. Instead, booking through virtual queue will be allowed.

A decision has also been made to give permission to a maximum of 80,000 pilgrims to the hill shrine per day. TDB president PS

Prasanth told TNIE that the decisions have been taken in view of the difficulties faced by the devotees during the last pilgrim season. Going by the new decisions, only those devotees who book through virtual que can visit the temple. In addition, the booking will start three months before the pilgrimage season begins.

In another significant move, the Board decided not to appoint people from other states for Sabarimala duty on daily wage basis. Instead, the Board would appoint a task force of 5,000 people in uniform to be on duty to assist the pilgrims. Also it has been decided to implement a pre-paid system for dolly services.The decisions were taken during the board's internal meeting.

On Saturday, the board held a review meeting under the chairmanship of the TDB president. The meeting evaluated the preparations. BOXThe Travancore Devaswom Board will soon take a call on using Arali flower (oleander) in temples under the board.

The board decided to look into the same after after the recent death of a woman, attributed to the use of Arali flower.The board meeting has decided to wait for the postmortem report and the internal organ examination report of Soorya, who died following suspected ingestion of the juice of Arali flower.

SUMMER SAVOURY

A girl tastes a mango at the International Mango Fest organised by Green Earth Farm at Marine Drive in Kochi on Saturday

Extend plastic ban to Kudremukh: Greens

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chikkamagaluru

ENVIRONMENTAL forums appealed to Chikkamagaluru district administration to extend the plastic ban to other areas like Kudremukh hill range along the Chandradrona mountains. Thanking the DC, ZP CEO, SP and tourism department officials for imposing a ban on plastic use in the Mullayanagiri hill valley. activists D V Girish, Sridev Hulikere and S Girijashankar said the ban is currently restricted to the Mullayanagiri hill valley but there is a need to extend it to Kudremukh, green forests and river banks. "During weekends and other holidays, thousands of tourists from other states flock to Chandradrona hill region, they bring plastic covers and litter the whole place with plastic waste.," they alleged.

IN-SPACe norms for launching satellites

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TO promote ease of doing business, space regulator Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) introduced norms and guidelines for the effective implementation of the Indian space policy, which the booming space industry has been demanding for a while. This will help stakeholders to better understand the regulations and streamline the activities from building, launching and setting up ground stations. The document also includes information on how private players can share remote sensing data.

The 147-page report lists norms, guidelines and procedures (NGP) for the effective implementation of the Indian Space Policy 2023 that will authorize space activities. The NGP aims to provide transparency for the Non-Government Entities (NGEs). According to the report any entity whether Indian or foreign, carrying out space activities from Indian territory will need authorisation from IN-SPACe. For foreign companies, they should have a subsidiary or partnership with an Indian entity.

The applicants will also have to take measures to reduce the generation of space debris under the applicable Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN-COPUOS) (2007).

During the mission planning stages, the private party needs to determine collision risk based on the background Space Object density during the transit phase.

"The mission orbit should be selected by considering the Space Object density in the neighbouring orbital regime to ensure that the cumulative collision probability over the mission life is less than 1 in 1000. It is recommended to avoid selecting mission orbits in densely populated orbital regions wherever feasible," states the NGP report.

Railway meet addresses land acquisition issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO expedite railway projects and streamline land acquisition processes, General Manager, South Western Railway Arvind Srivastava attended a coordination meeting with the Chief Secretary of Karnataka Rajneesh Goel on Friday. The meeting focused on addressing critical issues related to railway land and the acquisition of land for ongoing railway projects in the state.

One of the primary agendas of the meeting was to discuss the challenges and progress concerning land acquisition for various ongoing new line projects i.e. Rayadurga - Tumakuru via Kalyanadurga, Tumakuru - Chitradurga – Davanagere, Munirabad (Ginigera) – Raichur, Shivamogga – Shikaripura - Ranebennur, Belagavi Dharwad, Hassan – Belur. The General Manager emphasised the importance of acquiring land promptly to ensure the timely completion of these vital railway infrastructural developments, said a press release from the South Western Railway.

During the discussion, the status of land acquisition for ongoing new line projects across Karnataka was reviewed and provided an opportunity to identify bottlenecks and devise strategies to expedite the acquisition process. He emphasised the importance of seamless coordination between various stakeholders to ensure the smooth progress of railway projects across the state.

EXPRESS READ

Hyd records 44.5 degrees Celsius, heatwave continues

Hyderabad: The city experienced yet another highest maximum temperature of this summer season as the mercury levels soared to 44.5 0 Celsius in Quthbullapur and Chandanagar on Saturday. The temperatures in the GHMC limits remained well above 42 0 Celsius as the city was in the orange alert as per a Telangana State Development and Planning Society report.

Fisherman dies at sea, while rescuing drowning 19-year-old boy

Chennai: A 50-year-old fisherman died in a bid to rescue a 19-year-old boy from drowning in Ondikuppam beach in Thiruvottiyur on Friday. Both the fishermen dove into the sea to rescue the duo. However, after a successful attempt of pushing Kumar and Anandan to the shore, Murali was caught in a whirlpool and drowned. After multiple efforts led by other fishermen, Murali could not be rescued," police said.

With hands and legs tied, 9-yr-old crosses 4.5 km stretch of lake

Kochi: Securing a position in the World Wide Records, a nine-year-old boy crossed 4.5 km in the Vembanad lake on Saturday. Aaron Rohith Prakash, a student of Class 3 crossed a 4.5-km stretch in 1 hour 51 minutes with his hands and legs tied. Starting from Alappuzha district's Cherthala Jetty at 8:30 am, he reached Vaikom Beach in Kottayam district, earning a spot in the World Wide Book of Records for the feat.

MRPL registers net profit of ₹3,596 cr in FY 23-24

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

MANGALORE Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has earned a net profit of Rs 3,596 crore during FY 2023-24, up by Rs 2,638 crore profit in FY 2022-23.

The board of directors of MRPL, a subsidiary company of ONGC and Schedule "A" Mini Ratna Category I Company, during its 262nd meeting held on May 3, approved it's Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the fourth quarter (Q4 FY 2023-24) and year (FY 2023-24) ended March 31, 2024.

In 2023-24, the company earned a revenue of Rs 1,05,223 crore from operations (Rs 1,24,736 Crore in FY 2022-23) and a profit before tax of Rs 5,521 Crore (Rs 4,239 Crore in FY 2022-23). The gross margin (GRM) was US$ 10.36 per bbl (FY 2022-23 GRM of US$ 9.88 per bbl). Total reduction in interest bearing Long Term Borrowings was Rs 5,058 crore (ie from Rs 14,837 crore as on March 31, 2023 to Rs 9,779 Crore as on March 31, 2024). The Debt Equity Ratio improved from 1.70 as on March 31, 2023 to 0.94 as on March 31, 2024.

The major highlights for the fourth quarter (Q4 FY 2023-24) include the highest crude throughput in a Quarter 4.51 MMT (Previous best was 4.42 MMT during Q4 FY 2015-16). The company for the first time processed KGD6 Crude from Ruby FPSO off Kakinada (API-45.50) in the month of February and KG-D98 Crude (API-33.77) from East Godavari block, in March.

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E-Auction on May'2024 & June'2024 (Various Dates: Mentioned below in table)

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following property/ies under section 13(4) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (hereinafter referred as "Act") pursuant to the notices issued under Sec 13(2) of the Act under in the following loan accounts for the dues as mentioned in the notices (under section 13(2)) to the respective borrowers with the right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" AND " WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's Dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas, consequent upon failure of the borrowers concerned to repay the dues, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the Act, hereby propose to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at provided at the Web Portal **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi, https://www.iob.in.**

S. No.	Name of Account	Details of the Property	Book O/s* (In Lakhs)	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Bid Increase Amount (In Lakhs)	Date and time of inspection	Date of e-auction	Time of e-auction	Nature of possession	Nature of property
1	**M/s Crystal Enterprises**	EM followed by Regd. memorandum of All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.7,8&9, Old VP Khatha No.636/144, Assessment No.9/2, Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and subsequently bearing Byatarayanapura CMC khatha No.610/912/7,8&9 now under BBMP in its Ward No.24, HBR layout bearing Municipal Khatha No.400/117/636/144/9/2/7/8&9, Kacharakanahalli situated at Yasin Nagar, Kacharakanahalli, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West :36+31/2 ft and North to South :77 ft in all 2580 square feet with AC Sheet House with all civic amenities, rights, etc absolute and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belongs to Smt. Salma, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.	Rs.251.19 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 193.46	Rs. 19.34	0.50	From 15.05.2024 between 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM (With prior appointment)	22.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
2	**B.G. Varalakshmi & B.G.Rakesh**	Residential House at Door No.289, Present Municipal No.13, BBMP PID No.12-97-13, Old Site No.97A, Situated in 20th Main Road, Srinivas Nagar, 4th block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560096. Land area 822.5 sq.ft, Building area 1150 sq.ft.	Rs.28.02 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 50.98	Rs. 5.09	0.50	From 14.05.2024 between 11 AM to 03.00 PM (With prior appointment)	23.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
3	**Mr. Raghunath Patel**	Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.181, in layout formed by the ITI Employees Housing Co-operative Society Limited, Doravaninagar, Bangalore - 560 016, in Survey Nos. 16/5B, 16/6,16/7,16/8,16/12,16/13,16/17,16/19,17/1, 17/2, 17/3A, 17/3C,17/7, 18/3, 18/6B, 20/10, 20/7, 20/9, 18/7A, 18/5, 17/11, 18/9, 18/10, 18/2, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East to West: 40+42.5/2 ft, North to South: 30 Ft, totally measuring 1237.50 Square Foot in the name of Sri. Raghunath Ram.	Rs. 28.95 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 97.84	Rs. 9.78	0.50	From 15.05.2024 between 11 AM to 03.00 PM (With prior appointment)	24.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
4	**M/S KNR Marketing**	All Piece and parcel of the property bearing New No.27, Old No.1870, "A" Main Road, 'E' Block, Rajaji Nagar II Stage Subramanyapuram, Bangalore - 560 010, Ward No.9, Site measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1740 SFT, and bounded on the: **Boundaries: East By:** Property bearing No.1990, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property bearing No.1871, **South by:** Property bearing No.1869. **This property is in the name of Mr. Kantharaju B.P.**	Rs. 50.55 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 280.23	Rs. 28.02	0.50	From 25.05.2024 between 11 AM to 03.00 PM (With prior appointment)	15.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
5	**H.V.NAGARAJ**	All Piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA site No. 3639/B/31/1, presently, as per BBMP Katha No.31/1 (old No.3639/B), situated at Rajaji Nagar 2nd State Layout, 'B' Block, Subramanyapuram, 4th Cross Road, Bangalore, PID No.9-49-31/1, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.66, Bangalore, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 47.6 feet, totally measuring 1567.50 SFT, together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface, along with RCC Roofed residential house consisting of 12 Square in the Cellar, 12 Squares on the Ground Floor, 12 Squares on the First Floor and 10 Squares of Second Floor. The construction is of Granite Flooring, Teak wood doors and windows alongwith all civic ameneties and bounded on: **Boundaries: East By:** Site No.3639, **West by:** Site No.3638/A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.3616. **This property is in the name of 1)Mr. Ramanna, S/o. Veeranna, 2) Mr. R.Prasanna, S/o. Ramanna, 3) Mr. Yuvaraj, S/o. Ramanna.**	Rs. 37.68 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 274.70	Rs. 27.47	0.50	From 26.05.2024 between 11 AM to 2.00 PM (With prior appointment)	19.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
6	**Mr Dayananda Hegde**	Super built up area of 1070 sft and undivided share of land 289 sft in. Flat No: 103, Ground Floor, SIRI Residency, Municipal New No: 01, 1st cross road, V Nagenahalli New Extension, Papanna Layout, Cholanayakahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore North Taluk, PID No: 96-125-1/2-3, BBMP Ward No: 96, Bangalore owned by Mr Dayananda Hegde.	Rs. 24.12 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 36.00	Rs. 3.60	0.50	From 13.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	21.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Physical	Reside-ntial
7	**Mr. Perisetti Govindaraju**	Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential Flat bearing No. 611, Sixth Floor, Roshan Platinum Apartments, Sy. No. 83/1 & 83/2, 80 feet Road, Arakere village, Begur Hobli Bangalore 560076 with Super built area of 2072 sq.ft together with undevided share of 490 sq. ft in the name of Mr. P Govindaraju S/o. Late Apparao.	Rs. 103.33 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 128.25	Rs. 12.82	0.50	From 15.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	27.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
8	**Mr Pawan Kumar and Mrs Latha Preeti**	Land in survey No.195 and 199, Assesment no. 1009012790, 1009012792 & 11009013115 totally measuring 8892 square feet situated in Ward No.16 Kothapete, Shanawaz Street, Kammapalle Village, Madanapalle Muncipal area, Madanapalle Mandal, Madanapalle Sub-District, Chittor District, Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 169.47 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 261.00	Rs. 26.10	0.50	From 20.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	30.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
9	**Mr. V Sathya-narayana**	All that piece and parcel of Two Bed Room , Residential Flat No 203, constructed on the 1st floor of the schedule A property together with 272 sq ft of undivided right ,title and interest in the land with a super Built up area measuring 1150 sq ft constructed in the apartment building Known a SIRI ANNEX walls constructed with cement and bricks ,front door teak wood , remaining flush doors , steel windows , with vitrified tiles flooring and provided with all civic amenities and together with single open Car Parking space in the stilt floor.	Rs. 32.96 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 42.78	Rs. 4.27	0.50	From 27.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	14.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
10	**M/s. A V Construction**	All that piece and parcel of property (Residential house G+3) bearing at VP Khata No.-2947/434/189 property ID no.150200400500403390 site bearing no.- 189 (formed in old sy. No. 222) of Kithiganur Village), Bidrahalli,Hobli,Bangalore -East taluk, within the limit of Avalahalli Gram Panchayat Karnataka , owned by N Keshava Murthy.	Rs. 18.93 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 73.62	Rs. 7.36	0.50	From 20.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	07.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Physical	Reside-ntial
11	**Mr. Darshan L D**	Housing Loan under Subhagruha Scheme for Purchase of a Residential Flat situated at Flat No. 109, 1st Floor "Jasmine Block" Khata No. 134/471/33/1 in Sy. No. 33/1, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka.	Rs. 33.37 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 44.19	Rs. 4.41	0.50	From 03.06.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	21.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
12	**Mrs. Shylaja K V, Narasimhaih**	Apartment bearing No. C - 09 situated in the second floor having super builtup area of 2000 SQFT. Consisting of 3 Bedrooms with vitrified flooring in the building known as "Global Aura Project", "C" Block constructed on the schedule A Property with right to pass through the area leading to the main road and egress and ingress and entitles for all the common area and amenities and covered car parking.	Rs. 138.21 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 124.00	Rs. 12.40	0.50	From 04.06.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	24.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
13	**Mr. Shashikalan & Ramesh Muni**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Corporation Nos.15, 15/1, 16 & 16/1 now assigned as consolidated corporation No.15, PID No.: 1-39-15, Situated at SM Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560015, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously BMP Ward No. 1, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, totally measuring 4544 Square Feet out of entire measuring 22993 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road and Private Property. **This property is in the name of Dr Shashikala N & Mr Ramesh Muniyappa.**	Rs. 80.19 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 80.27	Rs. 8.02	0.50	From 05.06.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	25.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
14	**Mr. Sushil Kumar**	Apartment bearing Flat No :310 , 'A' Block, 2nd Floor, having super built up area 1200 Sqft consisting of Two Bedrooms, with vitrified Flooring, in the building known as "GLOBAL NANDHANAM" constructed on Schedule A Property with rights to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled to all the common areas with covered car parking in the name of Mr. Sushil Kumar S/o Mr. Huvappa.	Rs. 61.73 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 51.30	Rs. 5.13	0.50	From 07.06.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	26.06.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial
15	**Mr. Abdul Kaliq Quershi**	All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing apartment No.104 on the first floor (As per sanction plan No.69/2007-08, dated 07.11.07 issued by the BDA, it is on the second floor), of the multi storied building known as "Moon Mist" Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560100 constructed and erected on the schedule "A" property with super built up area 550 Sq Ft .	Rs. 6.94 as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest	Rs. 18.28	Rs. 1.82	0.25	From 13.05.2024 between 11 AM to 3.00 PM (With prior appointment)	21.05.2024	11.00 AM to 03.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes	Symbolic	Reside-ntial

The publication is also a **15days/30 days' notice** to the borrower/mortgagor & Guarantor of the above loans under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (enforcement) rules 2002, under SARFAESI Act 2002 about holding of the e-auction sale by inviting tenders from the PUBLIC in General for sale of secured assets.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **31.05.2024 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of **Rs. 47, 37, 18, 114.34 (Rupees Forty Seven Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighteen thousand one hundred fourteen and Paisa Thirty Four only)** as on **31.03.2024** plus further interest thereon and other expenses with direct and indirect liabilities due to Canara Bank from **Ms. Aishwaryagiri Constructions Pvt Ltd**, No.14, Unit No F-2, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross 4th Main Rd, Mc Layout Bengaluru-560040. **Also at:**No.236, EWS, 2nd Stage, 2nd Main 5th Cross, KHB Colony, Basaveshwarnagar Bangalore-560079 P, **G. Jayaramaiah S/o Giriyappa,** No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main K.H.B.Colony, Basaveswara Nagar Bengaluru-560079 **Mr. Shivakumar** S/o Giriyappa, No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main K.h.b.colony, Basaveswara Nagar Bengaluru-560079 **Also at:** No 147, 4th Cross, Jothinagar Chandra Layout Bangalore-560072

Sl. No	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD
2	**Vacant site nos 38, 46, 77, 82, 96, 99, 108, 125, 135, 147, 148, 151, 176, 185, 186, 187, 191, 199, 200-203, 222, 223, 237, 243, 255, 258, 261, 262, 269, 270, 284, 285, 286, 288, 290-321 (total 68 sites)located at Sunnagatta Kasaba Hobli,Neelasandra,Chennapatna Taluk,Ramanagar Dist.	25,00,00,000/-	2,50,00,000/-
	**** Details of 68 Sites**		
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 38 formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.300/38 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama Panchayat , Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 30 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 39 **West by :** Site No.32 **North by :** Property of Venkateshaiah **South by:** 20 ft Road	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 46, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.301/46 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Property of Nagarajaiah **West by:** 20 ft Road **North by:** Site No.45 **South by:** Site No. 47	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
3	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 77, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.302/77 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft Road **West by:** Property of Tammanna **North by:** Site No.76 **South by:** Site No. 78	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
4	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 82, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.302/82 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 44 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 89 **West by :** 20 ft Road **North by:** Site No.83 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	25,56,000/-	2,55,600/-
5	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 96, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.302/96 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft Road **West by:** Site No.91 **North by:** Site No.95 **South by:** Site No. 99	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
6	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 99, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.302/99 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 30 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 104 **West by:** Road **North by:** Site No.100 **South by:** Site No.98	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
7	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 108, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.302/108 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 30 ft and North South (44+45)/2 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 109 **West by:** Site No. 107 **North by:** Site No.71 **South by:** 20 ft. Road	25,85,000/-	2,58,500/-
8	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 125, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.303/125 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (43 ½+44 ½)/2 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Road **West by:** Site No. 124 **North by:** Site No.126 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	25,25,000/-	2,52,500/-
9	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 135, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.303/135 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Site No.134 **North by:** Site No.136 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
10	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 147, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.303/147 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by:** Site No. 146 **North by:** 20 ft. Road **South by:** Site No.148	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
11	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 148, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.303/148 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Site No. 185 **North by:** Site No.147 **South by:** Site No.149	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
12	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 151, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/151 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Site No. 182 **North by:** Site No. 150 **South by:** Site No.152	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
13	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 176, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/303/176 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No.157 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.177 **South by:** Site No.175	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
14	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 185, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/185 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No.148 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.186 **South by:** Site No.184	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
15	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 186, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/186 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No.147 **West by:** 20 ft. Road **North by:** 20 ft. Road **South by:** Site No.185	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
16	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 187, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/187 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 50 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** 20 ft. Road **South by:** Site No.188	38,73,000/-	3,87,300/-
17	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 191, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/191 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.190 **South by:** Site No.192	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
18	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 199, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/199 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.198 **South by:** Site No.200	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
19	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 200, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/200 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.199 **South by:** Site No.201	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
20	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 201, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/201 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 60 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.200 **South by:** 20 ft. Road	69,70,000/-	6,97,000/-
21	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 202, Kaneshumari No.304/202 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 27 ft and North South 60 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **West by :** Road **North by:** Site No.203 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	31,35,000/-	3,13,500/-
22	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 203, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/203 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (30+27)/2 ft and North South 45 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.204 **South by:** Site No.202	24,83,000/-	2,48,300/-
23	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 222, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/222 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No.221 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.223 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
24	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 223, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/223 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 220 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.224 **South by:** Site No. 222	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
25	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 237, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/237 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Site No. 248 **North by:** Site No.236 **South by:** Site No. 238	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
26	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 243, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/243 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 242 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.204 **South by:** Remaining portion of property	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
27	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 255, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/255 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra and Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.254 **South by:** Site No. 256	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
28	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 258, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/258 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra and Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.257 **South by:** Remaining portion of the property	34,85,000/-	3,48,500/-
29	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 261, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/261 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 260 **West by :** Site no.262 **North by:** Site No.264 **South by:** Road	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
30	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 262, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/262 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 261 **West by :** Road **North by:** Site No.263 **South by:** Road	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
31	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 269, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/269 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 268 **West by :** Site no.270 **North by:** Site No.272 **South by:** Road	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
32	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 270, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/270 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 269 **West by :** Road **North by:** Site No.271 **South by:** Road	23,22,000/-	2,32,200/-
33	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 284, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/284 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (33 ½ +30 ½)/2 ft and North South 39½ ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 283 **West by :** Site no.285 **North by:** Property of Dasappa **South by:** Road	24,15,000/-	2,41,500/-
34	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 285, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/285 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (30 ½ +33)/2 ft and North South 50 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 284 **West by :** Remaining portion of property **North by:** Property of Dasappa **South by:** Road	30,96,000/-	3,09,600/-
35	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 286, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/286 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 24 ft and North South (52+55)/2 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 22 **West by :** Site no.287 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	24,84,000/-	2,48,400/-
36	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 288, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/288 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 30 ft and North South 55 ½ ,towards west 55 ¾ (30*(55 ½ +55 ¾)/2) and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 287 **West by:** Site no.289 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	32,30,000/-	3,23,000/-
37	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 290, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/290 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 41 ½ ft and North South 57, towards west 60 ft (41 ½ *(57+60)/2) and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 289 **West by :** Site no.291 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	46,99,000/-	4,69,900/-
38	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.291, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/291 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neela Sandra grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 290 **West by:** Site no 292 **North by:** Sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
39	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.292, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/292 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 291 **West by:** Site no 293 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and Sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
40	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.293, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/293 situated at unnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 292 **West by:** Site no 294 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and Sites Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
41	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.294, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/294 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 293 **West by:** Site no 295 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
42	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.295, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/295 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 294 **West by:** Site no 296 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
43	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.296, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/296 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 295 **West by:** Site no 297 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
44	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.297, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/297 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 296 **West by:** Site no 298 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
45	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.298, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/298 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 297 **West by:** Site no 299 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
46	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.299, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/299 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 298 **West by:** Site no 300 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
47	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no. 300, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/300 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 299 **West by:** Site no 301 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
48	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.301, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/301 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 300 **West by:** Site no 302 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
49	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.302, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/302 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 301 **West by:** Site no 303 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
50	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.303, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/303 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 302 **West by:** Property of Sheshanna,Gangadhar **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
51	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.304, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/304 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring east to West 28 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Private Property **West by:** Site no 305 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	32,55,000/-	3,25,500/-
52	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.305, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/305 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 304 **West by:** Site no 306 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	34,84,000/-	3,48,400/-
53	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.306, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/306 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 305 **West by:** Site no 307 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
54	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.307, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/307 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 306 **West by:** Site no 308 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
55	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.308, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/308 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 307 **West by:** Site no 309 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
56	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.309, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/309 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 308 **West by:** Site no 310 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
57	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.310, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/310 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 309 **West by:** Site no 311 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
58	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.311, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/311 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 310 **West by:** Site no 312 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
59	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.312, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/312 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 311 **West by:** Site no 313 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
60	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.313, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/313 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 312 **West by:** Site no 314 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
61	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.314, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/314 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 313 **West by:** Site no 315 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
62	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.315, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/315 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 314 **West by:** Site no 316 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
63	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.316, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/316 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 315 **West by:** Site no 317 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
64	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.317, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/317 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 316 **West by:** Site no 318 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
65	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.318, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/318 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 317 **West by:** Site no 319 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
66	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.319, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/319 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 318 **West by:** Site no 320 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
67	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.320, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/320 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 319 **West by:** Site no 321 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-
68	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.321, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/A/321 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet bounded as **follows East by:** Site no 320 **West by:** Property of Sheshanna, Gangadhara **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Sheshanna, Gangadhara	46,45,000/-	4,64,500/-

The details of Encumbrances, above mentioned properties if any known to the Secured Creditor : (Not known to Bank)
The EMD should be deposited on or before 29.05.2024 up to 3.00 pm.
The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.

Mode of Auction : E - auction

Date & Time of E-Auction: 31.05.2024 between 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
[with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale]

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangal

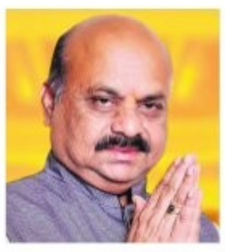
PM Modi, who made everyone believe that Rs 15 lakh would be deposited in their accounts, has not deposited even Rs 15 in ten years. He made people trust him by saying that he would create 2 crore jobs per year, but he betrayed them by asking them to sell pakodas when they asked for work

Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

ALL EYES ON EX-CMs, JOSHI IN LINGAYAT HEARTLAND

Popular trio may cross the finish line, but young Cong rivals expected to give them a tough fight

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi


Basavaraj Bommai

Pralhad Joshi

Jagadish Shettar

THE BJP-Congress clash in most of the 14 seats in the state which go to polls in the second phase on May 7 is expected to be a close affair. However, all eyes are on the three top guns of the BJP, former CMs Jagadish Shettar and Basavaraj Bommai, and Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi who have locked horns against three young Congress rivals in North Karnataka, a Lingayat heartland.

The election for Belagavi, Haveri and Hubballi seats where Shettar, Bommai and Joshi are in the fray, respectively, largely depends on which way the votes of the dominant Lingayat community swing. Given the popularity of the three leaders in North Karnataka, it looks as though the trio will emerge triumphant, but the contest in all three constituencies will go down to the wire if the changing political scenario on the ground is anything to go by.

The trio has not much to boast about development and depend heavily on the same 'Modi factor.' With an eye on the Lingayat votes, BJP and Congress fielded Lingayat candidates in Belagavi and Gadag-Haveri constituencies. When asked whether the attempts by the two parties to grab a major chunk of Lingayat votes will work, Siddarama Swamy of Gadag Tontadarya Math, who is one of the noted Lingayat seers in North Karnataka, said, "The BJP is largely dependent on the 'Modi factor' in this election than on any other issues. Although efforts are being made to woo Lingayats, I don't think the Lingayat factor will help the candidates in this election. The caste factor will not play a major role even as the large number of voters in all the three constituencies are Lingayats," he said.

Unfortunately, efforts are being made to polarise society by political parties for their political gains, he said adding that the voters should not get carried away by all that and should support all the able candidates in the fray irrespective of their party affiliations.

The contest between Joshi and youth Congress leader Vinod Asuti is expected to be an interesting one after Dingaleshwar Swamy of Shirahatti Bhavaikya Peetha opted out of the contest in Hubballi constituency. With BJP and Congress fielding non-Lingayats -- Joshi is a Brahmin while Asuti a Kuruba -- it will be interesting to see which way the votes of the Lingayat community swing in Hubballi.

After quitting the contest, Dingaleshwar Swamy is still opposing the BJP's decision to field Joshi and is trying to prevent Lingayat votes going in the latter's kitty. However, Joshi is confident of registering his fifth victory as MP this time.

While sharing his views on how the Lingayat factor will play the role, senior Supreme Court advocate and political commentator Mohan Katarki said the Lingayat factor will play a major role in most of the 14 constituencies. He said the major chunk of Lingayats may vote for the BJP in Hubballi constituency where BJP and Congress fielded non-Lingayats. "The Congress should have fielded an OBC candidate from Haveri instead of Hubballi and given a ticket to a Lingayat from Hubballi to benefit from the Lingayat factor. The votes of the community will split between the two parties in Haveri and Belagavi but Joshi will benefit by it in Hubballi," he added.

A not-so-popular Anandayya Gaddadevarmath (Lingayat), Congress candidate from Gadag-Haveri, is expected to put up a stiff fight against Bommai with the possibility of a massive split of Lingayat votes. BJP leaders feel Bommai will win by a big margin, but several leaders of the Lingayat community expect a close clash here. According to official records, sitting Haveri MP Shivakumar Udasi of BJP polled a vote share of 53.97 per cent against D R Patil of Congress in the 2019 parliamentary elections. Both candidates hail from the Lingayat community.

On the caste factor, Shettar, who is facing a youngster Mrinal Hebbalkar as the Congress candidate, said the Lingayat factor will not play any role in the Lok Sabha elections. "If you see the way previous elections are fought, you will find that national issues assumed importance here. The voters will be more concerned about national issues than any others," he said. However, sources said the BJP and Congress have made all possible attempts to woo Lingayat voters in Belagavi constituency.

Another noted Lingayat leader and BJP MP from Chikkodi, Annasaheb Jolle, said his party has the support of all communities due to the massive development works initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said the Lingayat factor may not play any role in Belagavi district.

INTERVIEW

Hassan 'sex scandal' will boomerang on Cong, says HDK

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JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy believes that the sex scandal allegedly involving his nephew Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna and brother HD Revanna will boomerang on Congress. In an interview with TNIE, the former CM says such allegations will not affect the prospects of the BJP-JDS alliance in the Lok Sabha polls. Excerpts:

What will be the repercussions of the alleged sex scandal?
The issue will boomerang on Congress and may lead to the collapse of the Siddaramaiah government in the near future. But right now, I cannot tell you how this will happen.

Will it not be a setback for the BJP-JDS alliance in the LS polls?
Setback? There is no question of setback at all. The issue has created some sort of temporary mental agony in our family, especially for my father (former PM HD Deve Gowda) and mother. Such allegations will not affect the alliance's prospects in the LS polls. We will win most of the seats in the elections held for 14 seats in Karnataka on April 26. Also, my nephew Prajwal, brother-in-law Dr CN Manjunath and the Kolar candidate (M Mallesh Babu) will win the elections.

What about BJP?
Our political rivals dragged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah into this issue unnecessarily. In what way they or BJP is connected to this incident? Our opponents just wanted to create an issue to defame us as well the PM and HM. People are not fools to reject BJP and the PM on such issues. They are wise enough to judge why such issues were raked up at the time of elections even as they were alleging that these things happened a few years ago.

What's your take on the allegations?
As the Special Investigation Team is probing the case, it will not be fair to comment on it. But the investigating agency certainly has to verify the allegations as some say 400 women were harassed sexually by Prajwal and some others say the number is above 3,000. Is it possible? Yesterday, a woman who claimed to be former zilla panchayat member complained that she was raped at gunpoint in 2021. Then why did she keep mum these three years?

Have you met your father and mother after these allegations broke out?
I went to my father's house and was with him and my mother for a couple of days. They are aged and it is natural that when such complaints are made against anybody's son and grandson, they would become mentally troubled. As a son, it is my duty to console them and to give them courage. I have done my duty. But my opponents tried to portray that I met my father to discuss appointing a suitable advocate for my brother and nephew. Revanna is competent enough to take care of himself and his son.

Have you spoken to Revanna on the issue?
Yes I have spoken about this with my brother and he has told me that he is innocent and false charges are being levelled against him.

Hundreds of Bhatkal expats fly home to vote

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HUNDREDS of people from Bhatkal, who are working in West Asia, are returning home just to exercise their franchise on May 7. This, it is said to be in response to the appeal by Bhatkal Tanzeem. It is learnt that the travel expenses of these voters are met by the Tanzeem.

Taking a cue from Kerala, where a large number of residents who are working abroad, came down to vote, the Tanzeem has appealed to the people of Bhatkal, who are working abroad, to return home and exercise their franchise without fail. Bhatkal comes under the Uttara Kannada Lok Sabha constituency.

BJP candidate Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri said he was told that the Tanzeem pays the travel expenses of those who come to Bhatkal to vote. "We are keeping a tab on it. If we find any such thing, we will complain to the Election Commission," he said.

However, Inayathullah Shabandari, president of Majlise Islah Wa Tanzeem, Bhatkal, said the Tanzeem has no role in this.

"Many of them are coming to India now just to vote. They are coming on their own, bearing the expenses themselves. Most of them are rich. Only for those, who are not financially sound but are willing to come to vote, there are Tanzeems and Jamaats representing our people across West Asia. They have agreed to help them to an extent. We have branches of the Jamaat in Dubai, Mumbai and other places. It is in the interest of democracy," he told TNIE.

"We decided to appeal to our people after we saw Keralites working in West Asia participating in the Lok Sabha elections in Kerala in large numbers. About 40,000 people visited Kerala just to vote. We do not have such big numbers, ours will be in hundreds," he said.

He said he is not sure how many will come and vote from West Asia. Around 15,000 people from Bhatkal are in Dubai, Jeddah, Qatar, Kuwait and other countries in West Asia. "We hope at least 10% of them will come and vote," Inayathullah said.

Lingayats don't vote on caste lines in Dharwad

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @Hubballi

TO deny BJP candidate Pralhad Joshi a fifth term from the Dharwad parliamentary segment, Congress is pitting him against the Lingayat community. Though the same strategy by the party has not been fruitful earlier, this time it hopes to get the support of Dingaleshwar Swami of Shirahatti Bhavaikya Peeth, who had filed his nomination papers to contest as an independent but later withdrew.

Though Lingayats voters constitute over 25 per cent of the total electorate in the Dharwad segment, they have never voted along caste lines. In the last 17 elections, they have elected candidates from other communities majority of the times, except when transport baron Vijay Sankeshwar contested and won thrice. Of the other four MPs, three were Brahmins and one an OBC.

In the first general election in 1952, DB Karmakar, a Brahmin, of Congress won against Kissan Mazdoor Praja Party's CT Kambali, a Lingayat. In 1957, Karmakar defeated independent candidate BN Munavalli, who was also a Lingayat. From 1962 to 1977, Brahmin candidate Sarojini Mahishi, who contested four elections, won twice against Lingayat candidates.

Dingaleshwar Swami of Shirahatti Bhavaikya Peeth argues with an election flying squad officer after he was stopped from holding a meeting of religious heads without obtaining prior permission, in Hubballi on Saturday | DHEMANTH

In 1980, Mahishi, who was contesting on the Janata Party ticket, was defeated by DK Naikar from the Kuruba (OBC) community. He defeated Lingayat candidates fielded by either Janata Party or Janata Dal in the next three elections. Naikar, however, was defeated in 1996 by Sankeshwar, who was the first Lingayat elected from the constituency. He went on to win in 1998 and the 1999 snap elections against candidates from his community.

In the 2004 election, the constituency again elected a Brahmin, Pralhad Joshi, who was contesting against retired bureaucrat BS Patil of Congress. Though the Grand Old Party put up Lingayat candidates against Joshi in the next three elections, it did not taste any success. Joshi defeated Manjunath Kunnur in 2009 and Vinay Kulkarni in 2014 and 2019. It has been proved time and again that the Lingayat community has always elected candidates from other communities, despite it being the most-populous community in the segment.

But in this election, Vinay Kulkarni of Congress has been raising the Lingayat betrayal issue quite vigorously.

He was denied the ticket as the court has barred him from entering Dharwad district for his alleged involvement in the killing of BJP member Yogishgouda Goudar. During campaigning, Vinay has been alleging that Joshi lured Lingayat seers with money and is creating a divide in the Lingayat community. The community would have no meaning unless Joshi is defeated in this election, he states during his campaigning.

On the other hand, Dingaleshwar Swami has declared a 'holy war' against Joshi, accusing the Union minister of dishonouring Lingayat seers and suppressing community leaders.

Despite withdrawing from the contest, the pontiff has been campaigning against Joshi and is appealing to Lingayats to teach him a lesson to "salvage the community's pride". Whether these efforts would tilt the scales will be known on June 4.

Silent period for Phase-3 poll sets in from today

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ALL sorts of loud political campaigning using loudspeakers, microphones, banners and mega rallies will end at 6 pm on Sunday (May 5). After which political parties and candidates can only carry out door-to-door campaigning. This is because 14 parliamentary constituencies -- Chikkodi, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Koppal, Bellary, Haveri, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada, Davangere and Shimoga -- are going to the polls on May 7.

The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka (CEO) said that from 6 pm on Sunday, state borders in districts going to the polls will also be sealed.

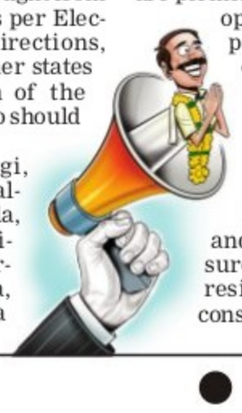
Additional CEO Venkatesh Kumar R told The New Sunday Express that from the silent period till the polls are over, the sale of liquor is not permitted. Liquor cannot be brought from other states also. As per Election Commission directions, liquor outlets in other states falling within 5km of the Karnataka border too should remain closed.

Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Yadgir, Ballari, Uttara Kannada, Belagavi and Vijayapura share borders with Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Maharashtra.

The CEO's office also requested state governments of neighbouring states to give all employees and labourers paid holiday on May 7 to allow them to vote. The state government has declared a general holiday that day for all government offices, educational institutions and public sector undertakings falling within these constituencies. Also, business enterprises, industries and other institutions have been directed to sanction a paid holiday to allow daily wagers and permanent staff working with them to vote.

Kumar said that many people in North Karnataka work in Maharashtra, Hyderabad and other places. The district administrations were directed to call them and persuade them to come to their respective constituencies to vote. The election officials said that no opinion polls are permitted. "Restrictions on opinion polls were imposed from Phase-1 elections. There is a ban from April 19 to 6.30 pm on June 1," Kumar said.

The election officials have also directed all parties and candidates to ensure that no one except residents remain in the constituency.



'BJP has upper hand in Chikkodi constituency'

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE Chikkodi Parliamentary constituency is bracing for a tough clash between Congress and BJP when it goes to the polls on May 7. BJP candidate and sitting MP Annasaheb Jolle is pitted against young Congress leader Priyanka Jarkiholi.

A popular politician, Jolle has a stranglehold on most of the eight Assembly segments in the constituency as he is active in the thriving cooperative and education sectors here. His wife and former minister Shashikala Jolle is MLA from the Nipani Assembly constituency and she too is popular in Chikkodi.

Annasaheb Jolle spoke to TNIE amid his ongoing election campaign. Excerpts:

How do you see your contest against an equally popular Congress rival?
I don't think the contest between Congress and BJP will be a close one as I am going to win by a big margin. Let anybody be my rival, I am sure of winning without any resistance as BJP and the Jolle family have an upper hand in this election in Chikkodi.

Why do you think people should vote for BJP and not Congress?

Earlier, some party leaders were upset for not getting the ticket, but all of them are supporting me now. All leaders from Chikkodi have joined hands and are supporting me

Annasaheb Jolle,
BJP candidate and sitting MP

You can't compare the works taken up by the governments in the last 70 years with what has been done in the last 10 years of Narendra Modi governments. Modi has done a tremendous job by developing the country at a fast pace. He has taken up several major works that nobody would have dreamt of. Given the performance of the BJP government at the Centre and the dynamic leadership of Modi, people are certainly going to support the party again.

What will be the major issues for you?
As such there are no major issues in this election. I am facing the election with the massive support of all BJP workers, leaders and people of Chikkodi. The Modi wave is going to help me on top of it. The work which I have taken up in the education and agriculture sectors in Chikkodi as an MP during the last five years will bolster my effort.

Don't you think BJP is depending totally on the Modi wave in most of the constituencies in the state?
Of course, there is a Modi wave in the country. Tell me whether Congress has any such wave at all. Congress leaders have done nothing in Chikkodi so far. Would they recognise the works I have taken up in the last few years here? With elections around the corner, Congress leaders have nothing to take credit for and they will continue to oppose BJP.

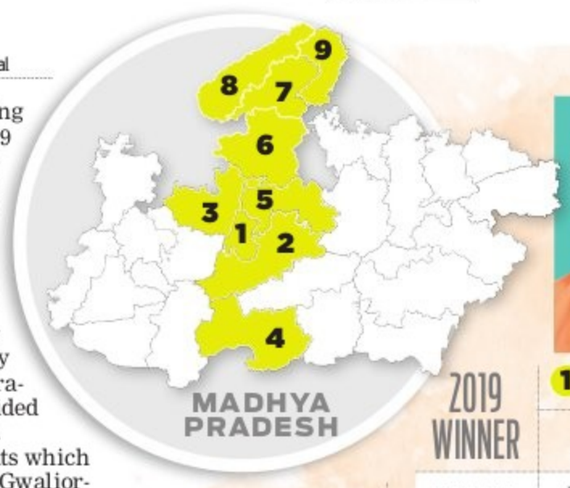
Several top BJP leaders opposed your nomination as candidate and stayed away from campaigning. Will it not affect your prospects?
Earlier, some party leaders were upset for not getting the ticket, but all of them are supporting me now. All leaders from Chikkodi have joined hands and are supporting me. On the other hand, the situation in Chikkodi Congress is worse than what it is in BJP. Many of their leaders are upset with the party over various issues.

Don't you think Congress camp is upbeat with its victory in the last Assembly elections?
State issues are different from national issues. Assembly elections are fought on the basis of state issues, while national issues assume significance in the Lok Sabha election. State issues may work up to 50 per cent and not more than that.

What are your plans for the development of Chikkodi constituency if you win?
As I come from an agricultural background, I am planning to initiate several important measures for the improvement of the agriculture sector and am also keen on focusing on the development of education and health sectors.

Our manifesto is a strong document with a vision for the future. Modi is making up imaginary ideas that are not in our manifesto and attacking us for that. We too can come up with imaginary things about Modi but we are not doing that

Shashi Tharoor, Congress MP



2019 WINNERS

	1 BHOPAL	2 VIDISHA	3 RAJGARH	4 BETUL-ST	5 SAGAR	6 GUNA	7 GWALIOR	8 MORENA	9 BHIND-SC
2019 WINNER	PRAGYA THAKUR (BJP)	RAMAKANT BHARGAVA (BJP)	RODMAL NAGAR (BJP)	DD UIKE (BJP)	RAJ BAHADUR SINGH (BJP)	DR KP YADAV (BJP)	VIVEK SHEJWALKAR (BJP)	NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR (BJP)	SANDHYA RAI (BJP)
VOTERS	23.19 LAKH	19.38 LAKH	18.69 LAKH	18.86 LAKH	17.38 LAKH	18.83 LAKH	21.40 LAKH	20.04 LAKH	18.93 LAKH
KEY PLAYERS	Alok Sharma (BJP) Vs Arun Srivastava (Cong)	Shivraj Singh Chouhan (BJP) Vs Pratap Bhanu Sharma (Cong)	Digvijaya Singh (Cong) Vs Rodmal Nagar (BJP)	DD Uike (BJP) Vs Ramu Tekam (Cong)	Lata Wankhede (BJP) Vs Guddu Raja Bundela (Cong)	Jyotiraditya Scindia (BJP) Vs Rao Yadvendra Singh Yadav (Cong)	Bharat Kushwah (BJP) Vs Praveen Pathak (Cong)	Shiv Mangal Tomar (BJP) Vs Nitu Sikarwar (Cong)	Sandhya Rai (BJP) Vs Phool Singh Baraiya (Cong)

REGIONS	
GWALIOR-CHAMBAL	4 SEATS
CENTRAL MP	4 SEATS
BUNDELKHAND	ONE SEAT

MAXIMUM VOTERS 23.19 LAKH IN BHOPAL | MINIMUM VOTERS 17.38 LAKH IN SAGAR | ALL THE NINE SEATS WERE WON BY THE BJP IN 2019 BY **BIG MARGINS** | 2019 **HIGHEST WINNING** MARGIN 5.023 LAKH (VIDISHA) AND **LOWEST WINNING** MARGIN 1.13 LAKH (MORENA)

Heat rises, political divide sharpens in MP's 9 seats

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AFTER a lower polling compared to the 2019 polls in the first two phases, the ongoing Lok Sabha elections move into the third phase into Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior-Chambal region –infamous for lower voter turnout, extremely high summer temperatures and politics divided sharply on caste lines.

Four of the nine seats which will vote on May 7 are Gwalior-Chambal region's seats, including Guna, Bhind-SC, Morena and Gwalior, which saw a close contest between BJP and Congress in the 2023 assembly polls. Four seats, Vidisha, Rajgarh, state capital Bhopal and Betul-ST form part of the central MP, which emerged as the best region for the BJP in state polls, while one seat Sagar forms part of the Bundelkhand region. All nine seats were won by BJP.

The May 7 contest will see three political bigwigs, including two former CMs Digvijaya Singh and Shivraj Singh Chouhan, returning to their home parliamentary seats after 33 and 20 years respectively, while union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia who won the Guna seat four times between 2002 and 2014, before losing it in 2019 to a BJP first-timer, is contesting to wrest his seat.

In Rajgarh, 1984 and 1991 winner and 1989 loser Digvijaya Singh is faced with the uphill task of retaining the central MP seat against second-time sitting MP Rodmal Nagar, who won the seat defeating Singh's loyalist Mona Sustani (now in BJP) by 4.31 lakh votes in 2019. Singh is particularly banking on his old links across the constituency spread in three districts as well as the high anti-incumbency against the sitting BJP MP.

In the adjoining Vidisha constituency (a saffron citadel), five-times winner Shivraj Singh Chouhan (he won in 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2004) is not just eyeing the sixth win from the seat spread in four districts (including Chouhan's home district Sehore), but is actually targeting highest winning margin in the country against Congress septuagenarian Pratap Bhanu Sharma.

In Rajgarh and Vidisha's neighbourhood, union minister and four-times former Congress MP Jyotiraditya Scindia is making all possible efforts across the eight assembly segments-strong Guna constituency to regain his lost glory from the seat, where he suffered shock defeat against own protégé and first-time BJP candidate Dr KP Yadav by 1.25 lakh votes in 2019. Contesting for the first time as BJP nominee, Scindia faces a Yadav caste candidate Rao Yadvendra Singh Yadav, who hails from an old BJP family.

The three other seats of Gwalior-Chambal region are turning out to be a real challenge for the ruling BJP, whose candidates, including first-time sitting MP Sandhya Rai (Bhind-SC) and ex-MLAs Bharat Singh Kushwah (Gwalior), Shiv Mangal Tomar (Morena) are not just faced with anti-incumbency, but also apprehensive of their own cadres.

The Congress candidates from these three seats, including sitting MLA Phool Singh Baraiya (Bhind-SC) and ex-MLAs Nitu Sikarwar (Morena) and Pravin Pathak (Gwalior) are hoping to succeed based on the right caste balance and differences within the BJP.

In Bhind, the BSP candidate and 2019 Congress loser Devashish Jariaria and in Morena the BSP candidate Ramesh Garg may damage the poll prospects of Congress and BJP candidates respectively.

In the state capital Bhopal, however, the BJP seems to have an edge, owing to the recent assembly polls performance (it won 6 out of the 8 assembly segments), as its candidate former Bhopal mayor Alok Sharma takes on Congress' Bhopal rural district president Arun Srivastava, who is banking on his clout among the 2 lakh plus Kayastha voters. But Srivastava has a mountain to climb in the constituency, which has been a BJP bastion since 1989.

The Betul-ST seat is set to witness a rerun of the 2019 polls, as the first-time BJP MP DD Uike takes on Congress's Ramu Tekam. Uike who defeated Tekam by 3.60 lakh votes in 2019, still seems to be in a strong position owing to better grassroots connection with voters in the constituency spread in three districts.

Sagar seat of Bundelkhand region which is spread in two districts, Sagar and Vidisha and is being won by the BJP since 1996 has new BJP face Lata Wankhede taking on Congress's high-flying and wealthy candidate Guddu Raja Bundela, who hails from a politically powerful Bundela Kshatriya family of adjoining UP.

While Vidhan Sabha speaker Narendra Singh Tomar's loyalists Bharat Singh Kushwah and Shiv Mangal Tomar are in the fray from Gwalior and Morena seats respectively despite losing previous assembly polls, three Shivraj Singh Chouhan loyalists, among them Alok Sharma, Late Wankhede and Rodmal Nagar are in fray from Bhopal, Sagar and Rajgarh seats respectively.

A breakup of 2023 assembly poll results reveals that out of the 72 assembly segments forming the nine LS constituencies going to polls on May 7, the BJP won 50, while the Congress emerged winner in only 22 assembly segments.

In the four seats in the Gwalior-Chambal region, the contest was closer, as the BJP won 18 seats and the Congress 14.

SANDESHKHALI

Trinamool video claims sexual harassment cases an attempt to defame Bengal

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

AMID the row over incidents in Sandeshkhali where allegations of sexual abuse against TMC leaders have surfaced, the TMC released a video on social media, claiming that allegations were a "conspiracy" by the BJP to defame West Bengal ahead of Lok Sabha polls.

In the purported video, a man, who claimed to be a BJP mandal president in Sandeshkhali, was heard saying that Suvendu Adhikari, leader of the Opposition in the sssembly, "is behind the whole conspiracy".

The man alleged in the video that Adhikari had asked him and other BJP leaders of the area to "instigate three-four local women to level allegations of rape against three TMC leaders, including Shahjahan Sheikh."

This newspaper could not verify the authenticity of the video. The man was also heard saying that Nandigram MLA "Adhikari himself had planted guns at a house in Sandeshkhali, which was later shown as the seizure by Central agencies." Adhikari could not be contacted for his comment.

Chief minister Mamata Banerjee said the "shocking Sandeshkhali sting shows how deep the rot is within the BJP. In their hatred for Bengal's progressive thought and culture, the 'Bangla-Birodhis' orchestrated a conspiracy to defame our state."

Banerjee also said, "History will witness how Bengal will rise in rage against Delhi's conspiratorial regime and ensure their bishorjon (immersion)."

Responding to the allegations, BJP leader Shankudeb Panda, "The TMC is insulting women in Sandeshkhali and Bengal. Its leaders are uploading such a doctored video as it found no other way to combat the charges."

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A man in TMC video

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QUOTE CORNER

They put Arvind Kejriwal in jail just before the elections because they wanted to stop him from campaigning

Bhagwant Mann, Punjab CM

On one side, you have Rahul Gandhi born with a silver spoon. On the other, you have Modiji born to the family of a poor 'chaiwala'

Amit Shah, Home Minister

They promised 2 crore jobs and to bring back black money. Unemployment is at an all time high, while GST has ruined people

Ashok Gehlot, former Rajasthan CM

BIHAR

PM: Lalu tried to save those behind Godhra train carnage

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday alleged that RJD chief Lalu Prasad tried to "shield" those who were responsible for burning more than 60 kar sevaks by setting up the Banerjee committee to probe the 2002 Godhra train burning incident.

Addressing an election rally in Darbhanga, Modi said the opposition always pursued appeasement politics, and it was the reason the father of Bihar's 'shehzada' (referring to RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav) had tried to save those who were responsible for the Godhra arson. "After all, it was the rule of Sonia madam," PM said.

He recalled that Lalu who was the then Railway Minister had constituted an inquiry committee to investigate the Godhra train arson, which under his influence gave a report that exonerated those guilty of the arson. He said that the court dumped the report.

PM alleged that Congress was trying to give reservation to Muslims by cutting into quotas of SCs, STs and OBCs, even by going against the "sentiments of first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and backstabbing B R Ambedkar."

"Since these deprived sections are disillusioned with INDIA bloc, the alliance is now trying to give reservation to Muslims by cutting into their quotas," he added.

Targeting Tejashwi for his comment on 'X' in which he pointed out all three service chiefs of the armed forces are Hindus, PM said that now even the religion of service chiefs was counted and asked whether anybody while remembering the martyrdom of Captain Abdul Hamid looked him from the prism of religion.

Without naming Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Tejashwi, PM said, "There is a shehzada in Delhi and one in Patna, both of whom think of the country as their fiefdom."

Addressing a rally at Palamu in Jharkhand, Modi said the Pakistan government is praying "Congress prince" to become PM, but strong India wants strong government only.

He said, "Leaders of JMM and Congress have collected huge assets through corruption, but I don't even have even a bicycle or house of my own."

PM Narendra Modi at an election rally in Bihar's Darbhanga district on Saturday | PTI

The two Shehzadas

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JMM in a fix as rebels go solo in Giridih and Lohardaga

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JMM is in a fix as two of its senior party leaders, after being denied ticket, have filed their nomination from Lohardaga and Koderma as independents against the candidates fielded by INDIA bloc.

JMM is hesitant to act against them though Congress has sought immediate action. Bishunpur MLA Chamra Linda is contesting from Lohardaga against Congress's Sukhdeo Bhagat while former JMM MLA from Gandey Jai Prakash Verma has filed his nomination against CPI (ML) candidate Vinod Singh.

Linda is considered to be popular among tribal voters and remained on third position after BJP's Sudarshan Bhagat and Congress' Rameshwar Oraon in 2014 Lok Sabha polls. Verma is also supporting NDA candidate Dilip Kumar Verma contesting against former CM Hemant Soren's wife Kalpana Soren in Gandey assembly bypoll.

"Due to some obvious reasons, party is hesitant to take any action against them as they are senior party leaders and have a strong mass base," said a JMM functionary requesting anonymity. He added that Gandey by-poll being crucial the party does not want to upset any of its workers.

SP, BJP locked in intense fight in six Yadav strongholds

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH Yadav land being the main battleground in Uttar Pradesh in phase-III, the Samajwadi Party is leaving no stone unturned to save its citadel from saffron onslaught, while the BJP is also creating a furore through its big fighters.

Mainpuri, Firozabad, Etah, Baduan, of Phase -III and Kannauj and Etawah, of next phase on May 13, are set for a fierce fight between the ruling party and the main opposition.

Meanwhile, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav himself is commanding the fort in Kannauj against sitting BJP MP Subrat Pathak.

While in Mainpuri, the SP chief's wife Dimple Yadav is ready to carry Mulayam Singh Yadav's legacy forward by challenging state tourism minister and BJP candidate Jaiveer Singh who is a sitting MLA from Mainpuri assembly segment. Akshay Yadav, Akhilesh's cousin and SP national general secretary Ram Gopal Yadav's son, is again trying his fate from Firozabad seat, another bastion of SP against Vishwadeep Singh. Akshay had lost the seat to BJP's Chandrasen Jadon in 2019.

In Badaun, the SP has put its stake in Aditya Yadav, another cousin of Akhilesh and son of Shivpal Yadav.

However, the BJP has reposed faith in a local RSS pracharak firebrand leader Durvijay Singh Shakya.

On the remaining two seats of the Yadav land, SP's Devesh Shakya is challenging late Kaylan Singh's son and sitting BJP MP Rajveer Singh in Etah and Jitendra Dohre is challenging

BJP MP Ram Shankar Katheria in Etawah reserved seat.

In the 2019 elections, of the six seats in the region, the BJP had bagged five — Etah, Firozabad, Etawah, Badaun and Kannauj — while the SP could win only Mainpuri.

To repeat its 2019 performance, the BJP has launched an extensive campaign led by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and CM Yogi Adityanath.

"The BJP plans to pin down the SP in its stronghold by launching a hectic campaigns. The Yadav family's defeat will pave the way for consolidation of the BJP support base in the Yadav land," said a BJP leader.

All the Yadav family members — Akhilesh Yadav, Ram Gopal Yadav, Shivpal Yadav, Dharmendra Yadav, Dimple Yadav and Tej Pratap Yadav are canvassing.

While Amit Shah and Yogi Adityanath have been targeting SP over dynastic politics and appeasement politics, Akhilesh Yadav is urging voters to exercise their franchise to dethrone the BJP and protect the Constitution.

Shivpal Yadav's rebellion in 2019 weakened the SP in its stronghold. It could win just one seat in the elections.

With Shivpal back in the family fold, the SP hopes to regain the lost ground.

The OBCs, Dalits, Muslims and upper castes play a decisive role in deciding the fate of the candidates on the five seats.

On the other, the BSP has made the contest triangular on the five seats by fielding Shiv Prasad Yadav from Mainpuri, Mohammad Irfan from Etah, Chaudhary Bashir from Firozabad, Sarika Singh Baghel from Etawah and Imran Bin Zafar from Kannauj.

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CPM uses AI video of ex-CM to seek votes

The CPI(M) on Tuesday shared an artificial intelligence or AI generated video of former West Bengal CM Buddhadeb Bhattacharya to seek votes for its candidates in the Lok Sabha polls. In the video, which the party shared on social media, Bhattacharya's character spoke on issues ranging from Sandeshkhali to unemployment and allegations of corruption in West Bengal, attacking the ruling Trinamool Congress.

MCC violation case against HP Speaker

The BJP on Saturday filed a complaint with the chief election commissioner against Himachal Pradesh Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania for allegedly violating the model code of conduct by campaigning in favour of Congress candidate. State BJP vice president Hans Raj, in his complaint to CEC, alleged that Pathania is violating the MCC.

JBKSS candidate arrested in Ranchi

An election candidate was arrested on Saturday after he filed his nomination for the Ranchi Lok Sabha constituency at the collectorate here, police said. Devendra Nath Mahato of the Jharkhand Bhasa Khatiyani Sangharsh Samiti (JBKSS) was arrested in a case lodged in 2021 during an agitation against the government, the police said.

"Tyrannies when they are strong, and democracies when they are weak cannot tolerate criticism

Joxe Azurmendi

PUTIN vs THE WEST: LESSONS FROM 800+ DAYS OF WAR

THE THIRD EYE

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SUNDAY marks 801 days since Vladimir Putin ordered Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The war has unleashed catastrophic destruction, displaced millions, resulted in forced conscription and ukhyliant or draft dodgers, claimed lives and cost billions. Prospects of a peace deal in the fall of 2022 were dashed and Hail Mary offensives have flailed. It is a war where defeat and victory defy definition. It is true the war refurbished unity among the West and NATO. It is equally true that the effort of the West to weaponise economics—sanctions that are at best a slow puncture and freezing of reserves—have spluttered and flattered to deceive.

This week, days before May 9 Victory Day in Russia, the West presented Putin cause for celebration. For nearly a year, the US-led G7 confabulated on using the frozen assets of Russia to fund Ukraine. The G7 last week reached a private consensus to take the idea of using Russian money against Russia off the table. It is a real-time illustration of the power of realpolitik realities. Interestingly, news of the "private consensus" within the G7 first appeared in a news portal specialising in oil and energy, and was followed by Russian news agency TASS and RBC-Ukraine.

The details of the idea—which troubled many developing nations and raised questions—and its collapse merit attention. In February 27, 2022, over a weekend, the G7 led by the US imposed sanctions on Russian entities and froze access to over $300 billion of reserves. The use of Russian assets was always a seductive idea. In February 2024, US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen observed at a G20 meeting in São Paulo that there was a "strong international law, economic and moral case" for using Russian assets and added it would also incentivise Moscow to negotiate peace.

The idea was propelled to the table by the struggle to fund the Ukraine war effort in the wake of the polarisation and dysfunction in Washington and disagreements in a divided Europe. In July 2023, US Congressman Michael McCaul introduced the REPO for Ukrainians Act. The bill, passed on April 23, 2024 and signed by Joe Biden the next day, authorised the president to "confiscate, transfer or vest" any Russian assets within the US jurisdiction. The urgency, in part, seems to have stemmed from fears of a possible Trump presidency and the former president's differentiated view on the war and on aid to Ukraine.

The decision to enact a law to confiscate was less complicated for the US than for Europe. Across the Atlantic, the enthusiasm for the idea was unsurprisingly muted and faced pushback. The devil of distress and distrust is embedded in the location of the monies. The bulk of the Russian assets—over $207 billion of the $300 billion—are in Euro assets. The assets are parked in the Belgian clearing house Euroclear.

The ideators toyed with three options—outright confiscation, leverage of the assets as collateral to borrow against and fund, and use of accrued returns for Ukraine. All three options trigger and bring into focus questions of ownership and legitimacy. Lieve Mostrey, CEO of Euroclear, slammed the idea and said, "Using assets that don't belong to you as collateral is pretty close to an indirect seizing or a commitment to future seizing, which could have exactly the same effects on the markets as a direct seizing." Euroclear, already facing cases in Russia, would be vulnerable to more suits. There is also the issue of retaliation—the Leave Russia campaign lists over 1,600 transnational companies still operational in Russia.

Beyond the legal challenges to Euroclear, there is also the potential of macroeconomic consequences for the Eurozone. The Euro is the preferred currency for over $2.2 trillion of sovereign reserves. A confiscation would trigger distrust. ECB President Christine Lagarde warned that the move to confiscate and dispose of assets needs careful thought as it would "start breaking the international order that you want to protect, that you would want Russia and all countries to respect".

For now, the grand idea to use Russian money against Russia seems to be off the table. But the consequence of the vagaries of geopolitics is visible in the commodities markets. The rising trend of central banks buying gold—over 1,000 tons in 2022 and 2023 as per the World Gold Council—represents rising distrust and the unravelling of the rule-based world order. The calling off of the geopolitical adventure attempted by the G7, of using Russian money against Russia, reveals the limitations of deploying economic measures as instruments of war in an interdependent world.

The inefficacy of systems and inadequacies of politics in halting aggressors is haunting the West. The US—as the anointed guardian of the rule-based world order and leader of the G7—is confronted by new realities. It has battled in a hot war in Korea, seen spectacular retreats from Vietnam and Afghanistan, experience of the Pygmalion effect in its dealings with China and the cold war with the Soviet Union. Its ability to navigate is challenged by politics at home and strongmen abroad.

The frontiers of war are open and expanding. Can the current tool-kit serve the purpose if and when China moves to annexe Taiwan? The 20th century playbook is worn out and can at best contain conflict. The Putin vs West saga represents a template in lessons for the future.

PARTISANSHIP MAKES ECI AN ELECTION OMISSION

POWER & POLITICS

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EMPIRES and emperors come and go, but some institutions remain immortal. The Roman empire vanished in 476 CE, but Pax Romana became the basis of modern justice. King John died in 1216 CE, but the Magna Carta laid the foundation of democracy. The individuals in charge are mere mortals. As long as they have the keys, they can make or mar the image of credible institutions through inappropriate and inept methods.

The Election Commission of India's (ECI) conduct over the past few weeks exemplifies such a degradation. It is being charged with delaying decisions, minimising transparency of data and ignoring genuine complaints by various candidates, especially from the opposition. Last week, it had mud on its face for taking almost 11 days to post the final polling numbers in the first phase. The data didn't follow the precedential pattern and just gave the percentage of votes cast instead of constituency-wise details. Suspiciously, the final numbers vastly differ from the figures released by the ECI after the day of polling.

The past has seen such delays, but this time the formatting and method was dodgy. In this digital age, when data can travel a million times faster than political volte-faces, the ECI's slow pace was abhorrent to even the most conservative pollsters and intellectuals. After all, it will decide the ruling party after June 2024. Despite unlimited money, resources and technology at its disposal, the ECI in its wisdom extended the election to seven phases in spite of the expected heat wave.

Once upon a time, the ECI earned worldwide admiration for conducting elections in which over 100 crore voters in 543 constituencies decided their representatives. Except during the 1970s, Indian elections have by and large been fair and peaceful. The ECI faced political ire but its verdict was finally accepted by all the candidates. But no more. The ECI is their principal target, more than their political adversaries. It's not performance, but the perception that the ECI is controlled and directed by the BJP that has become its nemesis.

The commission is basking in the glory of a record seizure of unaccounted money and drugs: almost ₹100 crore a day since January. Yet its administrative initiatives, including fixing the election schedule and taking punitive and pre-emptive actions against contestants who habitually flout the Model Code of Conduct are dubious at best. All the three election commissioners have impeccable track records. The current CEC Rajiv Kumar, an 1984 batch IAS officer of the Jharkhand cadre, was previously the Union finance secretary. He is credited for turning around the banking sector and introducing impactful financial reforms. The other two, IAS officers Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Gyanesh Kumar, are closely associated with the Modi government's infrastructure push and Home Minister Amit Shah. Kumar was one of the key members of the home ministry team that worked on the secret exercise for the abolition of the Article 370. However, the manner and suddenness of their appointments have led to myriad controversies.

The Election Commission has become a sumptuous post-retirement habitat for random civil servants whose main credentials are loyalty to the establishment; their meritorious achievements are today the exception, not the rule. The ECI started life on a moral high ground when the reputed ICS officer Sukumar Sen was appointed to conduct the first Lok Sabha election and then the second one. Since then, 24 more chief election commissioners have occupied the exalted seat. Four from the ICS, 15 from the IAS, two from the IRS, one woman politician and two eminent constitutional legal eminences, Nagendra Singh and S L Shakdhar.

The ECI's reputation was tarnished after politics superseded merit. For example, after V P Singh's government fell on November 7, 1990, V S Ramadevi, an advocate from Andhra Pradesh, was appointed the first female CEC on November 26, 1990. For inexplicable reasons, in two weeks she was replaced by the feisty T N Seshan. The shenanigans that followed after his stringent actions against electoral violations politicised the institution. Seshan imposed all legally available restrictions on candidates. High-voltage campaigns ground to a halt. For the first time, the government approached the Supreme Court seeking curbs on the CEC's powers.

The then Prime Minister Narasimha Rao converted the ECI into a three-member Commission and gave each one equal power. Leading a minority government, he couldn't alter the provision for the CEC's dismissal which says removal is only possible through a parliamentary resolution. Interestingly, while only the House can impeach the CEC, the authority to remove an election commissioner rests with the CEC—the president may or may not accept the recommendation. This makes the other members vulnerable. They would fall in line.

Converting the ECI into a multi-member body caused internal conflicts between the members. For example, in January 2009, CEC N Gopalaswami wrote to the president recommending the removal of his colleague Naveen Chawla. He accused Chawla of partisanship by overtly supporting the Congress. Gopalaswami was the home secretary during the previous NDA government and considered close to the Sangh parivar. The Manmohan Singh administration rejected the recommendation and Chawla became the CEC afterwards.

Since then, successive governments have acquired the regressive reputation of packing the institution with individuals ideologically or personally aligned with the ruling party. Over the past 12 years, various governments have chosen retired or service-inactive babus. The current controversy stems from the fact that the two new members were about to retire or already hung their boots. They were chosen just a day before the elections were announced.

The truth is, no political party wishes to abdicate control over the CEC's selection. Even after the Supreme Court ruled that the government must establish a credible panel for selecting election commissioners, the NDA government defiantly dropped the Chief Justice of India from the panel and retained its majority clout. Such discretionary power enables the sarkar to handpick persons who pass the twin test of pliability and compatibility.

It is tragic that even prominent and eminent constitutional writers couldn't anticipate the misuse of the ECI by any ruling party. The Constitution has no provision for an independent selection mechanism for them, unlike in many other world democracies. For example, even the omnipotent president of the US can't appoint the mandated half a dozen federal election commissioners without the Senate's advice and consent.

Since it is impossible to change the Indian system, it's the ECI's duty to protect its own credibility and acceptability. India has seen a vast increase in voter turnout. From 58.21 percent in 2009 it has risen to 67.40 percent under Modi. Going by the public perception that the prime minister is set for a record hat-trick, any doubtful and unjustifiable exercise by the ECI would not only raise doubts over the projected triumph but would also sound the death knell for yet another distinguished institution of Indian democracy. An election won with numbers must also be won with hearts. Caesar's wife should be above suspicion. Or else, the next meme on the Election Commission could read Election Omission.

THE INDIAN HERITAGE OF DEMOCRACY

OPINION

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IF modern India has been a successful democracy, it is because there is an ancient tradition of the idea. Participatory decision-making started in the ancient village councils or panchayats—a testimony to the grassroots democracy that thrived in ancient India. The *Rigveda* and *Atharvaveda* refer to the elections of king, prime minister and parliament by the people and some Brahmanas mention kings losing their positions.

The people elected the best person as *rajan*. The king who failed to protect was deposed. The *sabha*, *samiti* and *sansad* were participatory institutions. The *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* mention the involvement of people in decision-making. Indian texts say that the authority to govern is earned through merit and consensus, not heredity.

India is a working democracy because the Indian people, since Vedic times, participated in governance—from the village to the state. Governments in ancient and medieval India were centralised under a king, but also de-centralised by devolving powers to local bodies and village panchayats in administrative areas in order to safeguard public welfare.

Indian polity is based on *dharma* which, along with *artha* (material wealth) and *kama* (desire), is essential for social welfare and happiness. *Dharma* means the law of righteousness, justice and morality, which sustains and ensures social welfare and progress. *Kama* and *artha*, that are contrary to *dharma*, must be rejected. Sovereignty rests in *dharma* and its maintenance is the work of the *sabha* (eminent senior citizens) and *samiti* (popular assembly).

Janapadas were governed by the village headman, while the mahajanapadas were republics or monarchies. The 16 mahajanapadas were known for their rich cultural heritage, military and economic prosperity. Lichchhavi, capital of the Vajji mahajanapada, was ruled collectively by an elected ruler (*rajan*), deputy ruler (*uparajan*), general (*senapati*) and treasurer. The citizens had the right to vote, deliberate and contest for public office. Each post was elected either through consensus or through an election. The sabha would meet and discuss issues. An adult in each family was a member. The public could decide on issues of importance by majority.

A detailed description of the democratic system comes from Tamil Nadu. The king had two teams, *aimperunkuzhu* and *enperayam*, who were consulted on all matters relating to the state. The village assemblies had substantial powers to govern locally. The roots of the system went back to earlier times, when kingdoms were divided into smaller units. The village assemblies were the *sabha* and the *mahasabha*, and its members were *perumakkal*. The members of the assembly looked after temple endowments, irrigation work, tank maintenance and justice. The *variyams* or sub-committees looked after rural administration, including construction and maintenance of tanks, irrigation channels, land endowments and roads.

India has a rich history of participatory or democratic governance from the village to the state. The rules of engagement for each level have been detailed in books and inscriptions down the ages

The 10th century Uttiramerur inscription describes in detail the rules for contesting elections to the *variyams*. They were selected by lots (*kudavolai*). They held office for a fixed term and were not eligible for re-election. The village was divided into wards (*kudumbu*) and the members were nominated according to the rules of the *sabha*.

The major criterions for contesting the election were age, education, conduct and the requirement that the aspirant should be a taxpayer. The tenure of a committee was for one year and a person who had served could not contest the election again for the next three years. The contestants had to own taxable land and a house. The names of all contestants from the wards were written on palm leaves and put inside a pot. The 'ballot pot' was shown to the villagers, after which a young boy took a leaf out of the pot and the name was read out. By this process, committee members from all wards were chosen.

The Manur inscription also describes local self-government. The committee members of the local bodies consisted of unpaid part-time workers, but there were paid officials who worked full-time. On important occasions, a royal official was present at the meetings of the assembly.

The tribes of India also have a democratic form of governance. The elders of a tribe form a committee to manage their affairs and choose their leader. The social structure of the tribes ensures equal access to and ownership of natural resources. Many tribes give women prominent and even superior positions.

The Indian Council of Historical Research has a publication, *Mother of Democracy India*, which is a mine of information on the country's democratic traditions. It is election season and a time to remember our democratic past.

QUOTE CORNER

The acceptance of such an argument would be an inversion of the social contract on which every liberal democracy is based and a violation of constitutional morality. As an agency answerable to the law and the courts, the ED cannot arrogate powers unto itself.

Vishal Gogne, additional sessions judge, admonishing Enforcement Directorate for recording statements of doctors at private hospitals without clearance

Why is China stalling so badly economically, why is Japan having trouble, why is Russia, why is India—because they're xenophobic. They don't want immigrants.

Joe Biden, US president, at a fundraising event for his re-election campaign

Fake quote. I haven't even covered this game. So please stop spreading false information to get views and clicks.

Parthiv Patel, cricketer turned commentator, after a fan falsely claimed he had predicted the Mumbai Indians would win the IPL this year

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Intriguing silence

It is sad and strange that none of the senior NDA leaders have expressed their views on the Prajwal Revanna issue. The pasrty's senior leadership could at least have made a statement expressing solidarity with the victims and condemning sexual harassment in unequivocal terms. That would have assuaged feelings and controlled the damage. The silence of the NDA leadership remains intriguing.

R Sriramprasad, email

Lowly conduct

Prajwal Revanna's rapes were likely known to the party leadership before his nomination. Yet he was chosen and the prime minister canvassed for him. This is a land that believes, "Wherever women are worshipped, divinity blossoms." This case is more troubling than Delhi's Nirbhaya case, because those in power are accountable for women's safety. Also, the son of Brij Bhusan Singh, infamous for sexually harassing women wrestlers, got a Lok Sabha ticket. This is lofty talk and lowly conduct on nari shakti.

Buddha Jagdish Rao, Visakhapatnam

Namesake confusion

Namesakes have at times spoiled the chances of a genuine candidate's victory in elections. In refusing to entertain a petition seeking to put down this malpractice, the Supreme Court has failed to take a practical view. In the name of individual right, the purpose the namesakes serve by contesting is purely destructive and undemocratic. If the court can't help, let parliament enact a suitable law.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Dole dilemma

Chandrababu Naidu promises the continuation of schemes and growth if elected. Andhra Pradesh's finances are already in trouble because of the welfare measures. The schemes should be implemented only for the poor. The government should develop infrastructure so that the educated unemployed, who are living off government doles, can get jobs. Hope all parties would reduce doles and think about the future of the people.

Durga Prasad Chirala, Vijayawada

Kiln workers

Ref: *Brick-red, harshest hue* (May 4). Work at brick kilns remains outside the purview of workplace laws. Such workers in Tamil Nadu and elsewhere are trapped in bonded labour and regularly cheated of their wages. They are toiling in punishing heat and life-threatening pollution. While the government has taken some steps to address the issue, it didn't go far enough and the law is not implemented by corrupt or under-resourced officials.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Scientific assurance

Let medical researchers and doctors show proof that the vaccine saved people from Covid deaths. All that we have heard in these three years are just statements repeated *ad nauseum*. If they cannot work in the first stage and prevent fresh infections, how can they prevent serious illness? How is the vaccine designed for this role? Please explain.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Kejriwal bail

People are keenly watching whether the Supreme Court would grant interim bail to Arvind Kejriwal so that he can campaign. The principle of equality before law, especially in cases involving serious crimes, cannot be sacrificed at the altar of electoral exigency. The Delhi chief minister should have cooperated with the ED to avoid the present situation.

P Jothilingam, Puducherry

Family borough

A letter published in *TNIE* said that the descendants of the Gandhi family don't want to desert their family bastion. It is true that Rae Bareli will likely send Rahul Gandhi to parliament. At the same time, Wayanad voters also will not forsake him. So I presume Rahul will resign from Rae Bareli, paving the way for his sister Priyanka Gandhi to contest from there in the by-election.

Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
The shocking Sandeshkhali sting shows how deep the rot is within the BJP. In their hatred for Bengali's progressive thought, the Bangla-Birodhis orchestrated a conspiracy

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
BJP has implemented the GST tax in such a way that instead of collecting taxes from traders and businessmen, it has become emans of extortion for the party

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
Today, leaders of Pakistan are praying to make the prince of Congress the Prime Minister but a strong India now wants a strong government.

Lack of enthusiasm, apathy in Prayagraj

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

AMITABH Bachchan had also mined a legacy of another kind that this city is proud of — that of poet Harivansh Rai Bachchan. "That was the last time Allahabad saw a celebrated son of the soil going door to door seeking votes with folded hands," Dubey adds, somewhat lost in nostalgia.

Someone else is going door to door seeking votes in the traditional way this time — 80+ year old Reoti Raman Singh. Not for himself, but for his son, an INDIA candidate. In hope of garnering his old Samajwadi Party vote, adding it to whatever is left of the even older Congress vote-bank.

Despite the BJP's track record of winning the Allahabad seat five out of seven times in recent decades, Reoti Raman Singh has reasons to entertain some confidence for his son. He had himself won the seat on a Samajwadi Party ticket against Brahmin candidates, not once but twice. Against no less than BJP veteran Murli Manohar Joshi in 2004 and Yogesh Shukla in 2009. Even though his own Bhumihar Brahmin community vote comes to only 60,000-odd.

Allahabad returned to the BJP fold in 2014, and again 2019, with the rise of Modi and the Brahmin-Baniya re-consolidation behind the party, a formidable vote bloc of 6.5 lakh. A fraction of the Schedule Caste vote, totalling roughly 3.5 lakh, made it invincible.

However, in this round of saffron self-exploration, it's not an easy ride. And Neeraj Tripathi has a few drawbacks in what's already a tough fight. He's seen as a not-so-accessible political non-entity who's trying to encash his father's legacy with the help of his community vote and the hope that the Modi-Yogi magic would carry him through. But there's no pre-existing wave for Tripathi to surf. And there's a section within his own party's local unit—particularly those who wanted to see MLA Nand Gopal Gupta's wife Abhilasha as candidate—aren't very enthused with this advocate walking off with an author-backed role in a high-profile urban seat. Then there are those who nurse a grouse that Rita Bahuguna Joshi had go into 'political vanvas', even though she herself is to blame.

"While the Congress seems devoid of a leadership in Allahabad (it had to borrow a candidate from SP), the BJP is heavily dependent on Modi's face and appeal and promise of a better economy," says Prof Yogeshwar Tripathi, Allahabad University, adding this time that appeal battles widespread concerns about the education sector, unemployment and the rising cost of healthcare.

Lack of enthusiasm and a general apathy is in the air — many potential first-time voters in the city and in the university simply didn't bother to register themselves. The much-ballyhooed idea that the "economy will grow to top global rankings only around 2047" makes them think they too can take their own time to enroll as voters. Between the near future and the distant one, there's as much of a blur as there is with the past.

The present, meanwhile, is more film noir minus the aesthetics — and still a blur. In a city where legends like Firaq Gorakhpuri, Sumitranandan Pant, Mahadevi Verma and Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala' once wrote their memorable lines, the talk now revolves around more visceral themes: like the slain Atiq Ahmed and Ashraf, and the retributive justice that came with the demolition of his properties worth crores. As if the city gained on law and order but has lost its moral compass. Allahabad is neither able to fully digest its brush with notoriety nor keep its date with past glory. A vacant economy, empty showrooms, disinterested and unemployed youth, and an unproductive ambience – nothing recalls the grand, part-modern part-feudal lifestyle of the kind Motilal Nehru had.

It's no longer even Allahabad. The city lives with a hangover of a just-finished Mahakumbh. And the long exhaustion from having midwifed no less than four prime ministers —Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shashtri, Indira Gandhi and V P Singh. That's not counting the short-lived one, Chandra Shekhar, who was a student at the Allahabad University, once a citadel for learning literature and political liturgy.

KARAN BHUSHAN SINGH & KL SHARMA

YOUNG & OLD PROXY PLAYERS IN LEGACY BATTLES

NAMITA BAJPAI

OF all the 80 Lok Sabha seats of Uttar Pradesh, two — Kaiserganj and Amethi — have a certain kind of invidiousness which the rest of the state detests or delights depending on the degree of a patronising attention-seeker.

On the edge of some wildlife sanctuaries of repute, Kaiserganj offers a truly wild side to its political existence: No one remembers when it turned into Brijbhushan Sharan Singh's saffron chevron from Samjawadi stalwart Beni Prasad Verma's socialist stripes. So much so that the former Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief has now grappled his way successfully to let his 33-year-old son rule Kaiserganj by getting him BJP nomination.

Move over to redoubtable Amethi. The amazing fiefdom of Congress' first family. Kishori Lal Sharma, who? The 63-year-old loyalist is originally from Punjab's Ludhiana and has been with the family for 40-odd years to challenge the 'aggression' and 'vanity' of the sitting BJP MP. Sharma, sources say, is excellent in his management skills, and has been representing Sonia Gandhi first in Amethi and then in Rae Bareli.

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Curiously, Kaiserganj and Amethi are now melded in a battle of legacies — on the one hand young Karanbhushan Sharan Singh is out to retain his father's seat, and on the other an experienced caregiver is brought to re-assert the power of the Gandhis.

Brijbhushan, despite being snubbed by the party following his deeds as WFI chairman, has a tinge of condescension in his voice while claiming that Karan's ticket was apparent, owing to the clout he enjoys; it is 'God's gift' to him and his clan.

Karan is not the only inheritor of political legacy of Brijbhushan, who has been a six-time MP from Kaiserganj, Balrampur and Gonda. His elder son Prateek Bhushan is BJP MLA from Gonda.

However, the younger scion has an added attribute inherited from father. Besides managing his fathers' political affairs in Kaiserganj, he is also an amateur wrestler and is helming the UP Wrestling Federation since February this year. A law graduate, he has an Australian diploma in business management. An ace shooter of national repute, Karan is the chairman of a cooperative bank at Nawabganj in Gonda. A father of two children, he has no criminal history, with wife Neha managing the educational institutions owned by the family.

In Amethi, Sharma is humbled by the party gesture. He is believed to be well aware of the political temperament of Amethi and Rae Bareli. He had his association with the twin Gandhi bastions since 1983 when late Rajiv Gandhi took him along to Amethi after the death of Sanjay Gandhi, as part of Rajiv's initiative to set up a youth brigade to monitor development works in his constituency.

Rajiv won from Amethi four times — 1981, 1984, 1989 and posthumously in 1991. Sharma managed all his elections since 1984.

Sharma's ties with the Gandhis grew stronger after Rajiv passed away. He continued to nurture Rae Bareli and Amethi on their behalf besides managing elections of the likes of Sheila Kaul and Captain Satish Sharma.

Beyond Rae Bareli and Amethi, Sharma was once appointed the party's Bihar in-charge. He has been in the All India Congress Committee and Punjab Congress Committee.

It is after 25 years that no Gandhi is in the fray from Amethi. The reason for Sharma replacing Rahul Gandhi in Amethi seems to be an in-house survey of the Congress indicating smooth sailing for Rahul in Rae Bareli and only 50 per cent chances of victory in Amethi.

Sharma was blamed largely for the 2019 Amethi loss, but Sonia and Priyanka came to his rescue. Holding the party baton, the only task of KL Sharma is conducting poll rallies by the Gandhis — he has been promised three — as he believes that their presence would make all the difference for him in Amethi.

CJI calls for global efforts to combat juvenile cybercrimes

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India D Y Chandrachud on Saturday said juvenile justice systems must recognise its vulnerabilities and enhance international cooperation by sharing best practices to tackle growing digital crimes involving minors.

The CJI made the observation in Nepal where he is on a three-day visit at the invitation of Chief Justice of Nepal Bishwombhar Prasad Shrestha.

Addressing a gathering at the National Symposium on Juvenile Justice in Nepal, Chief Justice Chandrachud said, "When discussing juvenile justice, we have to recognise the vulnerabilities and unique needs of children embroiled in legal conflicts and ensure that our justice systems respond with empathy, rehabilitation, and opportunities for reintegration into society."

He also pointed out that the children are often driven towards delinquent behaviour by complex societal challenges like economic disparities and social inequalities.

"Family breakdowns resulting from issues like domestic violence or poverty can leave children without the necessary guidance, making them more susceptible to negative influences," the CJI noted.

Citing the "momo challenge" he said that it was a viral hoax that spread through social media in 2019, targeting children and adolescents. It purported a series of escalating dares, including self-harm or suicide, though it was later debunked.

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud delivers his keynote address at the National Symposium on Juvenile Justice, in Nepal's Kathmandu on Saturday | PTI

"Its rapid dissemination highlights the susceptibility of juveniles to online dangers. There is a need for proactive measures to educate and safeguard young individuals in the digital age, emphasising digital literacy, responsible online behaviour, and effective parental guidance as crucial components in mitigating cyber-related risks," Chandrachud said.

Highlighting that a holistic approach is needed, he said the correlation between economic resources and juvenile delinquency needs to be addressed.

The CJI also appreciated the efforts of the Supreme Court of Nepal, the Secretariat of the Central Child Justice Committee, and UNICEF Nepal for organising a symposium that fosters discourse.

IN TOP COURT

Appeal against acquittal of Pandher

The Supreme Court on Friday asked the Uttar Pradesh government to file its detailed response after hearing a plea filed by the father of one of the victim's challenging the Allahabad High Court's acquittal order of Moninder Singh Pandher and Surendra Koli, in the gruesome Nithari killings in Noida, which was exposed in 2006.

Bengal defends ban on 'Kerala Story'

An order of the top court on Friday stayed the decision of the Punjab and Haryana High Court asking authorities to clear the Chandigarh-Mohali road blocked by a group of protesters. The two-judge bench headed by Justice BR Gavai also issued notice to the NGO ArriveSAFE, which had filed the plea in the HC, to file its response.

Afghan diplomat steps down over 'defamation and personal attacks'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMID allegations of being apprehended with 25 kg of gold smuggled from Dubai to Mumbai on April 25th, the lone female Afghan diplomat in India, Zakia Wardak, resigned from her position on Saturday.

However, Afghanistan's Consul General in Mumbai, Wardak, attributes her resignation to defamation and personal attacks. "It is with great regret that I announce my decision to step down from my role at the consulate and Embassy of Afghanistan in Mumbai, effective May 5," she said.

In her resignation, Wardak mentioned facing personal attacks over the past year aimed at her, her family, and even extended relatives.

Meanwhile, reports indicate that the Department of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) apprehended the 58-year-old Wardak on April 25th after she disembarked from an Emirates flight from Dubai. She, along with her son-in-law, crossed the green channel and was close to the exit when stopped.

Wardak was reportedly subjected to a physical check, during which the gold bars were discovered concealed in her customised jacket, leggings, knee caps, and waist belt. The gold was worth Rs 18.6 crore.

It has become increasingly evident that the public narrative unfairly targets the only female representative within this system, rather than focusing on constructive assistance and support

Zakia Wardak

In her resignation, Wardak said that personal attacks prevented her from effectively carrying out work. "It has demonstrated the challenges faced by women in Afghan society who strive to modernise and bring about positive changes amid propaganda campaigns."

Wardak further stated that the persistent and coordinated nature of the attacks aimed at defaming her had surpassed a tolerable threshold. "It had become increasingly clear that the public narrative unfairly targeted the only female representative in this system," she said.

Attack on family, gold smuggling charges

In her resignation letter, Wardak said that over the past year, she had endured personal attacks against her and family. She stated that these personal attacks had hindered her ability to effectively carry out her duties. Meanwhile, there are unsubstantiated reports accusing Wardak of being found in possession of 25 kg of gold at Mumbai airport, allegedly brought from Dubai.

PMO push forced U'khand to act against Patanjali

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Uttarakhand government's decision to revoke licences for 14 Patanjali Ayurved products occurred following a directive from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) regarding appropriate action on an RTI complaint against Baba Ramdev for repeated violations of an Act dealing with misleading advertisements of Ayush products.

In addition to suspending 14 products of the Baba Ramdev-owned Patanjali Ayurved, the state government initiated legal proceedings in the Haridwar CJM court for violating the Drugs and Magic Remedies Act on April 16.

Both actions by the State Drug Licensing Authority were prompted by the PMO's directive, which instructed the Ayush ministry on January 24 to take necessary measures.

The PMO's directive to take action against Ramdev followed after RTI activist Dr. K V Babu wrote to the Prime Minister's Office on January 15, highlighting Patanjali Ayurved's repeated infringements of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954. The PMO directed authorities to inform Babu about the action taken.

In response to Babu, the State Drug Licensing Authority (SDLA) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, acknowledged that the PMO had instructed them to investigate his complaint and take appropriate action.

"It is to be informed that Dr. Babu KV has complained about misleading advertisements of certain medicines manufactured by Divya Pharmacy and Patanjali Ayurved Limited," said the response dated April 23. Babu received the response on April 30.

The response noted that numerous complaints were received, and warnings/clarifications/notices were issued to the concerned pharmacies several times. However, despite these warnings, misleading advertisements related to certain medicines persisted, prompting the SDLA to take disciplinary action under the Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Dr. Mithilesh Kumar, Joint Director of SDLA, stated that disciplinary action was taken under the Drug and Cosmetic Act Rule 159 for not following instructions regarding the said medicines. Additionally, cases were filed under the Drug and Magic Remedies Act against the operators of the pharmacy in the Haridwar CJM court on April 16, 2024.

Babu, who has tirelessly pursued action against Ramdev for the past two years, expressed his frustration with the state authorities' lack of action, necessitating intervention from the PMO and the Supreme Court. The state government, which faced criticism from the Supreme Court for failing to act against Patanjali Ayurved despite repeated violations, informed the apex court on April 30 about the measures it had taken. It also issued an apology and pledged not to disobey any orders of the Supreme Court deliberately or wilfully.

RTI activist writes to PMO

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75 foreign delegates from 23 nations to observe India's electoral process

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SEVENTY-five foreign delegates, representing their respective Election Management Bodies (EMBs) from 23 nations, have arrived in India in response to an invitation from the Election Commission of India (ECI) to observe the world's largest ongoing electoral process. The ECI, in an official statement, expressed that this exercise is unprecedented in terms of its scale and magnitude of participation.

"The invited delegates represent various EMBs and organizations from 23 countries, namely Bhutan, Mongolia, Australia, Madagascar, Fiji, Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, Moldova, Tunisia, Seychelles, Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Chile, Uzbekistan, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, and Namibia," the statement said.

'High standards'

Members from the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and media teams from Bhutan and Israel are also participating. The ECI emphasized that this initiative demonstrates its commitment to conducting general elections of the highest standards, providing a unique opportunity for EMBs to witness democratic excellence first-hand

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"The Election Commission of India continues to foster international cooperation by organizing the Election Visitors' Programme (IEVP) during the ongoing Lok Sabha Elections 2024," the poll panel stated.

The program, commencing on May 4, aims to familiarize delegates from foreign EMBs with the nuances of India's electoral system, as well as the best practices employed by the world's largest democracy, it added.

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, and Dr Sukhbir Singh Sandhu will address the delegates on May 5. The delegates will split into small groups to observe polls and related preparations in various constituencies across six states. The program will conclude on May 9.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	26	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	36	24	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	43	28
Amritsar	36	22	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	41	29	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	21	11	Chandigarh	38	23

Outsider, insider slug it out for Khagaria battle

First-timer young contestants from NDA, Grand Alliance lock horns

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Khagaria

WITH the return of Left after nearly a three-decade hiatus in the Lok Sabha fray, the Khagaria constituency in Bihar is witnessing an exciting but challenging fight between two young debutants -- Rajesh Verma of NDA-supported LJP (RV) and Sanjay Kumar Kushwaha representing Mahagathbandhan partner CPM.

Both the contestants are young, first-timers in the race for the parliamentary polls and belong to two dominant OBC castes -- Kushwaha and Sonar (goldsmith). While Kushwaha is the third dominant community in Khagaria after Muslim and Yadav communities, Sonar ranks fifth.

Amid heightened electioneering, flags either red (Left) or bearing the image of a helicopter -- LJP (RV) adorn main points in the city and rural areas. Curtains on the electioneering will come down on May 5 evening for facilitating polls on May 7 in the third phase.

"The land of makka (maize, which is the prime crop of this district) now is flooded with the red flags virtually turning it into a 'Red-land", said Ravindera Sharma, a local Hindi teacher. With both the candidates being greenhorns, the senior leaders of both the political blocks - NDA and the Mahagathbandhan -- are leaving no stone unturned to ensure the victory of their candidates. While the NDA–supported LJP candidate Rajesh Verma is banking upon the vote bank for BJP and JDU as per the set social--engineering of NDA, Sanjay Kumar Kushwaha (CPM) of the Mahagathbandhan is relying on RJD's MY(Muslim Yadav) equation with an additional back up from Kushwaha and Mallah communities.

Mukesh Sahni -- who heads the VSIP (Vikashsheel Insaan party), is back with RJD in Mahagatbandhan. The CPIM, which once had a stronghold across the Khagaria, expects vast votes from the Mallah (fishermen)community.

Twelve candidates are in the fray from various castes for this seat. Apart from LJP and CPM, the BSP has also fielded Dr Ravi Kumar, besides other candidates, including three independents. In the last two elections with Narendra Modi as the poll mascot of NDA, the united LJP, as part of the NDA, had fielded a Muslim candidate, Chaudhary Mehboob Ali Kaiser, who won the seat in 2014 and 2019 polls.

The locals say, "The fight is tough between Kushwaha and Verma. Despite Verma hailing from the goldsmith community, Kushwaha appears to be giving him tough competition as the seat has a dominant population of Yadav and Muslim voters.

Development issues have taken a backseat while the caste equations and their polarisation emerged as the deciding factor. Kushwaha constitutes the third most populous community here, but what has given Verma a tough time is his being an outsider in the district. Khagaria has around 18 lakh voters, with the Muslims alone accounting for around 3 lakh electorate, Yadav 2.6 lakh and Kushwaha 1.5 lakh.

"The fourth deciding population in Khagaria is Mallah (fishermen), about 2 lakh, and this time Viksasheel Insaan Party, led by Mukesh Sahni, is with RJD-led Mahagatbandhan. Naturally, 50 to 60% votes of this community are likely to go to the CPM candidate", claimed Roshan Paswan, who runs a private coaching centre.

An issue of 'Outsider versus insider' has gripped the landscape of Khagaria. Verma is not as much known to the people as Sanjay Kumar. But what makes the people not overlook Verma is that LJP® has fielded him. Khagaria is the home district of Chirag Paswan", said social activist Surendra Yadav.

Khagaria has earned the distinction of being the only Bihar seat won by NDA's Muslim face in 2019. Now, after denying the ticket, sitting MP Chaudhary Mehboob Ali Kaiser has deserted LJP® and joined RJD.

Though he is not contesting, he leaves no stone unturned to ensure the victory of CPM candidate Sanjay Kumar. Kaiser was elected twice from this Yadav and Muslim-dominated LS seat-first in 2014 and 2019 on the ticket of the then-united Lok Janshakti Party. Of Khagaria's 18 lakh voters, an estimated 2.25 lakh are Muslims, followed by 2.5 lakh Yadav voters and over one lakh each from Kushwaha and Mallah communiti es.

"If CPM candidate manages to cut into the votes of his caste—Kushwaha--, it will be easier for him to win the elections," said Bharat Kumar Kushwaha, a resident of Alouli.

KEY ISSUE

Flood has emerged as an issue in the region. People have complained against the failure of government in bringing a permanent solution to it. More than 5 blocks are flood prone in Khagaria. Over 5-6 lakh people are affected every year.

KEY BIHAR SEAT

Khagaria Lok Sabha constituency comprises six assembly segments—Simri, Bakhtiarpur, Khagaria, Hasanpur, Beldaur, Alouli and Parbatta.

WINNERS

1957	1962	1967	1971	1977	1980	1984	1989	1991	1996	1998	1999	2004	2009	2014	2019
Jiyalal Mandal, Congress	Jiyalal Mandal, Congress	Kameshwar Singh, Sanyukta Socialist Party	Shiv Shankar Prasad Yadav, Sanjukta Socialist Party	Gyaneshwar Prasad Yadav, Janata Party	Satish Prasad Singh, Congress	Chandra Shekhar Prasad Verma, Congress	Ram Sharan Yadav, Janata Dal	Ram Sharan Yadav, Janata Dal	Anil Kumar Yadav, Janata Dal	Shakuni houdhary, Samata Party	Renu Kushwaha, JD(U)	Rabindra Kumar Rana, RJD	Dinesh Chandra Yadav, JD(U)	Choudhary Mehboob Ali Kaiser, JD(U)	Choudhary Mehboob Ali Kaiser, JD(U)

VANSDA

Naxal activities to rise if Cong comes to power, says Shah

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah is on his home state's tour campaigning for party candidates. While addressing a public rally in Vansda of Valsad Lok Sabha constituency, Shah alleged, "If Congress comes to power at Centre, Naxalite activities will increase in forest (tribal) area. For a peaceful environment and development of the tribal belt, you should vote for BJP and BJP's candidate Dhaval Patel."

Vansda falls in Dangs district of South Gujarat; and is dominated by tribals. Earlier in the day, Shah addressed a public rally in Bodeli town of the Chhotaudepur district, which too is dominated by tribals. In the last 10 days, Shah has addressed three public rallies in tribal areas, the first was in Panchmahal district.

On tribal development during the BJP, Shah exhorted people to vote for the party and candidate who can bring development in the tribal area,and eliminate naxalite and who can supply water to the last door of the village in the remotest place. "Do you think they have any leader who can lead the country like PM Narendra Modi?"

Mocking the Congress and Rahul, Shah said satirically, "Sonia Gandhi tried to launch, relaunch Rahul Gandhi a number of times, but she failed in all attempts. There are no problems for Congress candidates in Rai Bareli or Wayanad constituencies, the problem is with Rahul Gandhi, why should you vote for a person who is unfit to lead?"

During the BJP rule, he said, potable water supply has reached the remotest tribal belt like Kaprada, the Delhi-Mumbai Express Highway passes through Valsad, which will directly benefit tribals, the government has built 25 km banks along the seas-shore protecting tribals habitat along the southwest coast. "Vote for a party that cares for you," said Shah.

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Shah denounced the Congress and AAP coalition, alleging that Rahul Gandhi misled tribal communities about vaccination, resulting in fatalities.

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BANASKANTHA

Why is Modi not contesting from Gujarat, asks Priyanka

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS general secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Saturday asked why Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not contesting Lok Sabha elections from Gujarat as he claims that he has done a lot of development for the state.

Addressing a rally in Banaskantha district, she said, "He (Modi) claims he has done a lot of development for the state. If so, he should represent the state in the Lok Sabha. Why is he (then) not contesting from Gujarat?" Congress candidate Geniben Thakor (48), an MLC, is pitted against BJP's Rekha Choudhary (49), an engineering college professor, in Banaskantha constituency, which is dominated by voters from Choudhary Patidar and Thakor (OBC) communities.

Priyanka played an emotional card too during her speech. She said, "They call my brother Shehzada; I want to tell them how Shehzada walked 4,000 kilometres and listened to people's problems. He talked to commoners and tried to understand their issues. Will Modi ever sit with farmers or labourers and talk with them?"

She called PM Modi a 'shahanshaah' (king of kings) who lives in a palace but is cut off from the public, responding to the PM's 'shehzada' jibe for Rahul Gandhi. "Your 'shahanshaah' lives in a palace. Have you watched him on television? You will not find dust on his face, do you think such a person will ever understand your problems," she said.

Priyanka said Gujarat gave Modi power and respect, but he is only seen with big businessmen. "Have you witnessed PM Modi engaging with farmers? Despite widespread protests by farmers against the black laws, and the sacrifices of numerous farmers, the PM has not made an effort to meet them. It's only when elections approached and it became evident that votes may be lost that PM Modi considered scrapping the laws," she said.

Priyanka said several BJP leaders have said on record that their government will change the Constitution if it returns to power. "The biggest thing that Modi has done in 10 years is to weaken the rights of public," she said.

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ELECTION2024

BJP, Cong against quota: Mayawati

BSP president Mayawati on Saturday slammed both the BJP and the Congress over its "tall claims" on reservation, saying neither party wants its benefits to reach the intended groups. Addressing an election gathering, Mayawati blamed the two parties and the Samajwadi Party for making reservations in government job promotions "ineffective". The former chief minister added that the majority of work is being "handed over to the private sector", and very little benefit of quotas is reaching in private sections.

3 nominations for Ladakh rejected

Nominations of two covering candidates and an Independent were rejected during scrutiny of papers for the Ladakh parliamentary constituency on Saturday, the Returning officer said. The rejections left only five candidates in the fray, Santosh Sukhadeve said. Ladakh Lok Sabha constituency, the largest in the country with more than 1.82 lakh voters, will go to polls in the fifth phase of elections on May 20. The last date for withdrawal of the candidature is May 6.

8 Assam candidates with criminal cases

Eight candidates, including AIUDF chief and sitting Dhubri MP Badruddin Ajmal, contesting in the third and final phase of Lok Sabha polls in Assam have criminal cases registered against them as per affidavits submitted by them while filing nomination papers. Besides Ajmal, the ruling NDA's partner Asom Gana Parishad's (AGP) MLA Phani Bhushan Choudhury and United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) Jayanta Basumatary, 3 independents and one each from the Asom Jana Morcah and Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal have cases pending against them.

BIHAR

BJP finds faults in Rohini Acharya's poll affidavit

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ROHINI Acharya, the RJD nominee and daughter of RJD chief Lalu Prasad, has found herself embroiled in controversy following objections raised by BJP leaders against her nomination filed with the returning officer for Bihar's Saran Lok Sabha seat.

Leading the objection is SD Sanjay, the in-charge of the BJP legal cell, who formally lodged complaints with the returning officer of the Saran Lok Sabha constituency and the Election Commission of India. They have urged the relevant authorities to scrutinize the documents thoroughly.

In their complaints, BJP leaders alleged that Rohini Acharya misrepresented her income and movable assets in both her income tax return and affidavit. According to her affidavit, while Acharya claims to possess movable and immovable assets worth ₹15.82 crore, her husband purportedly holds assets valued at ₹19.86 crore. Additionally, Rohini declares having ₹20 lakh in cash on hand, whereas her husband states possession of ₹10 lakh.

Rent is cited as the primary source of income in the affidavit. Sanjay, who also practices as an advocate at the Patna High Court, asserts that Acharya withheld crucial information in her affidavit, including her true address, nationality (as an NRI), and the source of income used to acquire a luxury flat worth Rs. 25 crore in Mumbai.

Contrary to her declaration, Acharya's actual residence is in Singapore, not Kautilya Nagar, Patna. Her nomination papers were submitted on April 29, with her father, former railway minister Lalu Prasad.

PLAN TO BOOST VOTING

Not many takers for home voting in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Election Commission of India's (EC) pioneering initiative to facilitate home voting, introduced for the first time in the parliamentary polls for elderly citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), did not find many takers in Chhattisgarh.

Aimed at making the electoral process all-inclusive and accessible by enabling the voting convenient for eligible citizens above 85 years of age and PwDs with 40 per cent benchmark disability, the new move gives them an opportunity and a privilege to choose to exercise their right to franchise from home in the new move as part of festival of democracy.

Despite the facility of home voting offered by the Commission kept easy, the initiative evidently couldn't generate much appeal to persuade or motivate the eligible voters who were required to complete Form 12D within five days of the election notification and submit it to the returning officer. The PwD voters have to provide a certificate on their baseline disability along with their applications.

Elections in Chhattisgarh are in three phases—April 19, April 26 and May 7. According to the data acquired from the state chief electoral office, in the first phase of the restive Bastar constituency where the elector count of elderly citizens and PwD are 16,190, only 254 applications were received and 223 voted sitting at home.

The second phase comprising three Lok Sabha seats too didn't evoke a promising response as many were not inspired with the EC's offer. Only 1,346 applications were received out of the eligible 67,950 voters (16,644 were 85+ and 51,306 as PwDs) and 1,267 of them availed the facility.

In the third phase covering seven constituencies, there are 1,91,196 eligible for home voting out of the 1.39 crore voters. However, in this phase, the total applications received were 2,927 and till 2 May 2,687 have voted. Only those voters whose applications were received can only be entitled for home voting facility.

The official admitted the response has not been heartening but will surely improve in the coming years.

"One plausible reason for less applications received could perhaps be that senior citizens or PwDs might like to join as vibrant voter participation, keep the zeal high on polling day to realise it as #DeshkaGarv or f#ChunavkaParv by visiting the polling centres. Still some might be out of their place of living for individual causes or perhaps health reasons", the officer added. In the 2019, BJP won nine out of the 11 seats, while Congress had two.

HOME VOTING DETAILS

	85+, PwD (Elector Count)	Total Application Received	Voting Done
Phase-1	16,190	254	223
Phase-2	67,950	1,346	1,267
Phase-3	1,91,196	2,927	2,687 (3rd May)

Source: Chhattisgarh Chief Electoral Office

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	
		Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1.	**Borrower/s :** **M/s. Pace Marketing Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** 517, Brindavana, 15th Cross, 2nd Stage, 7th Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038 **Guarantor/s :** **Mr. C R Prasannakumar,** S/o **H K Ramachandra** **Mrs. Jayalakshmi,** D/o Bhadregowda Govindegowda **Mrs. H V Bhamini** All are resided at # 96-97, New BDA Layout, BSK, 3rd Stage, Avalahally, Bengaluru-560 085	**Primary Security** Hypothecation of Stock and Receivables. **Collateral Security** i) Eq. Mortgage of Residential Property (Land & Building) bearing No.835, New No.961, PID No.54-207-961 lying and situated at 1st E Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Avalahalli, Banaglore. ii) Eq. Mortgage of Residential Property (Land & Building) bearing No.96 & 97 lying and situated at 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, BSK, 3rd Stage, New BDA Layout, Avalahalli Girinagar, Bangalore.	**Outstanding Amount as on 29.04.2024 of Rs. 2,18,38,013.00** (Rupees Two Crore Eighteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Thirteen only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc.	
		Term Loan-Working (Sanctioned Amt. Rs. 150.00 Lakh) A/c No. 60395929614 Funded Interest Term Loan (Sanctioned Amt. Rs. 29.82 Lakh) A/c No. 60395927708 Term Loan- GECL (Sanctioned Amt. Rs. 30.00 Lakh) A/c No. 60359696466 Cash Credit (Limit Amt. Rs. 22.50 Lakh) A/c No. 60479645277	30/04/2024	27/04/2024

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is **"Undelivered"** from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Sd /- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
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NOTICE RECALLING LOANS

Registered Post Acknowledgement Due /recorded Delivery Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited - Defaults committed-Recovery Actions under SARFAESI Act 2002.

We, IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank) have granted to you, at your request, Home Loan and/or Loan for Home Loan Insurance Premium (Details of loan amount mentioned in annexure below), for the purpose of purchase of flat and towards payment of Home Loan insurance premium. You have, inter alia, executed Loan and Security documents, and furnished other securities, and availed loan disbursement from IDBI Bank. You were required to repay to IDBI Bank, principal amount of the loan and make payment of interest and other monies thereon at the contractual rate. However, you have failed to repay/pay to IDBI Bank, principal amount, interest and other monies payable thereon, despite repeated request and reminders and hence your loan account(s) has become a Non Performing Asset/ Overdue. In view of the said default committed by you, IDBI Bank has become entitled to recall the loan dues and accordingly hereby call upon you and demand you to pay to IDBI Bank within a period of 15 days from the date hereof the sum mentioned in annexure below due as on date together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate upon the footing of compound interest till payment/realisation in full plus cost and other expenses. In case, you fail to comply with the aforesaid, IDBI Bank shall be constrained to take such steps as may be necessary for enforcing the securities and realising its dues as per law at your own risk, as to the costs and consequences thereof. Kindly note that, this notice is issued without prejudice to the rights and remedies of IDBI Bank, against the guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s)/pledgor(s) of the loan(s).

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A/c No: 0024675100036944 & 0024675100036953

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera S/o. Mohammed Basha Taheera, Residing at No.304, King Place building, Opposite Talal Super Market, Frij Murar, Dubai-UAE-64319.M-+971502896866. **Mr. Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera** S/o. Mohammed Basha Taheera, Residing at No.14, Ground Floor,5th cross, Kanaka Nagar, RT Nagar, Coffee Board Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560006, M-9986281044. **Mr. Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera** S/o. Mohammed Basha Taheera, Royal Brigade Tourism L.L.C AL Raffa Building, 7th floor, #701,P.O.64319, Rolla Street, Bur Dubai, UAE, +97143233750. **Mr. Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera** S/o. Mohammed Basha Taheera, Magdom Colony, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada, PIN-581320, Karnataka. **Mr.Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera** S/o. Mohammed Basha Taheera, Flat No 804,8th Floor, VP E Katha No -150200401300621698, "SAIDEEP HULAS" Sy no 33/2B & 33/3, ,Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru 560049. **Smt.Khadija Parveen** W/o. Mr. Mohammed Asheaque Basha Taheera Residing at No.14, Ground Floor, 5th cross, Kanaka Nagar, RT nagar post, Coffee Board Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560006, M-9980431970.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.2,71,41,739.73/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Seventy Three Paisa only) as on 09/04/2024 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing land bearing Converted Sy.No.33/2B, measuring 26 Guntas and Sy.No.33/3, measuring 1 Acre 12.12 Guntas (1 Acre 12 3/4 Guntas), in all measuring 1 Acre 38.12 Guntas, {Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose (vide order No. ALN (EBK) SR 89/2012-13, dated 18.05.2013, passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore}, within the limits of Village Panchayat and bearing village Panchayat Katha No, 33/2 & 33/3, Property No. 150200401300620002, situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Hoskote Taluk, later Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy No. 34, West by : Land in Sy No.33/2A, North by : Land in Sy No. 32, South by : Road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 98.3797 Square Meter or 1058.95 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY(Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) : Flat bearing No.804 in the Eighth floor, Village Panchayat E-katha Acknowledgment No.150200401300621698, measuring about 317.7284 Square Meters equivalent to 3420 Square Feet super built up area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and Floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) containing Four (4) bed rooms, along with Fixed Furniture(interiors) i.e TV Unit, Dressing Unit, Modular Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Room Wardrobe, Second Bedroom Wardrobe and Electrical Fittings and Bathroom Fittings together with RCC Roofing, ceramic flooring together with 2 (Two) covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase. Lift, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "SAIDEEP HULAS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the: East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space, North by : Stair Case and Open Space, South by : Stair Case and Open Space

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Sl No	Name of the Borrower	Details of properties/ Address of secured Assets to be enforced	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding as on the date of notice
1	Manjunatha S	Flat No. B-306, B Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	15.07.21	Rs. 56,74,816.00
2	Mohammed Sajid	Flat No. D-201, D Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	07.11.21	Rs. 54,71,227.00
3	Prakash A R	Flat No. A-316, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	12.08.21	Rs. 56,81,140.00
4	Prasanna Kumar N	Flat No C-007, C Block SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107	13.03.2024	24.06.21	Rs. 53,37,030.00
5	Rajesh Kumar C & Suresh Kumar C	Flat No. C-205, C Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	04.09.21	Rs. 55,85,745.00
6	Salomy Thomas	Flat No. B-207 B Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	03.05.21	Rs. 54,16,078.00
7	Sanjeev Kumar Torlekar	Flat No. A-209, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	12.09.19	Rs. 54,01,007.00
8	Santhosh Kumar B	Flat No A-021, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107	13.03.2024	01.05.21	Rs. 55,13,306.00
9	Satheesh Babu B R	Flat No. B-008, B Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	17.06.21	Rs. 55,41,058.00
10	Savitha Shiva Shankar	Flat No. A-319, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	14.06.21	Rs. 57,86,607.00
11	Shiva Shankar	Flat No. A-121 A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	07.05.21	Rs. 56,75,896.00
12	Shwetha T	Flat No. C-203, C Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	08.07.21	Rs. 51,99,300.00
13	Somasekhar D G	Flat No. A-219, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	01.07.21	Rs. 55,25,309.00
14	Syed Ishaq Rahmatullah	Flat No B-305, B Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107	13.03.2024	24.06.21	Rs. 54,41,573.00
15	Ramanath	Flat No. A-116, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	15.03.22	Rs. 53,40,046.00
16	Sathish Nair	Flat No. B-208, B Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107.	13.03.2024	10.02.22	Rs. 46,60,945.00

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 29.04.2024;
Place : Chennai

Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch II

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD BANGALORE-560001.

O.A. NO.242/2022

FEDERAL BANK LIMITED
JAYANAGARA BRANCH
BENGALURU **APPLICANT**
VERSUS
SRI. MR. LAKSHMI NARAYANA & ANOTHER **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

TO,

DEFENDANTS

1. **MR. LAKSHMI NARAYANA,** S/O SRI.KODANDA RAM,
2. **SMT. NETHRAVATHI** W/o. SRI. LAKSHMI NARAYANA

RESIDING AT FLAT NO.103, 1ST FLOOR, "FLORISH SUJAY APARTMENT"1ST MAIN, 3RD CROSS, 5TH STAGE, RR NAGAR, BEML LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560098
ALSO AT #F3, KR MYTHRU RESIDENCY, MODEL HOUSE ROAD, 2ND STREET, NEAR SANMAN GUST HOUSE, BASAVANAGUDI, BENGALURU 560004

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.54,94,113/-** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or thrcugh an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to cause within 30 dates from the date of publication or on 14.06.2024 at 10.30 am as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 30.04.2024

SEAL

REGISTRAR DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that our clients **Sri.Chandra M C & Nagaraju M,** Jointly to be purchase the schedule Properties from its original/lawful owner Smt.Indira G D/o B R Gangadharaiah, Residing at No.Jaya Nilaya, NES Layout, Gandhinagar, Magadi Town, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar District.

This Public Notice is issued to invite objections if any from Concerned Parties regarding the schedule property from transaction any objections or claims concerning the ownership, title or any other legal aspect related to the schedule Property should be submitted in writing with in 10 days from the date of this notice in the undersigned advocate. If no objections or claims are registered/lodged our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the schedule property from all encumbrance any claims received beyond 10 days will not be considered in the absence of any objection in the stipulated period. It shall be presumed that there are no encumbrance or disputed regarding the properties and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHECULE PROPERTY (A)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property vacant site No.605, in sy No.6/1A, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Ward No.8, and assigned with BDA Khatha No.B.D.A/KA/U/605/16-17 measurement total 2080 sqft or 231.11 sq yard

East to West - 52 feet or 15.85 meters
North to South - 40 feet or 12.19 meters
Boundaries
East By: Private Property
West By: Road
North By: Site No.604
South By: Site No.606

Venkatareddy. N. Advocate
No. 36/1. 2nd floor Munivenkatappa complex. Near A2B hotel. Ganganagar Bangalore 560032
Mob No: 9342810658
Email ID: Venkatareddygudipalli@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients 1) Smt. Shylaja .N W/o Late Rajashekara Murthy K.A. 2) Sri. Shashank .R S/o. Late Rajashekara Murthy K.A. Residing at No.30, 2nd Cross, Telecome Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaramyapura Post, Bangalore 560097 are the absolute joint owners in possession and enjoyment of the Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and they now intend to avail of the credit facility by way of creating the charge by way of Mortgage on the basis of the original documents of title pertaining to the Schedule Property in favour of State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram (41161), Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560 020, and since out of the same the Original Sale Deed dated 29.01.1992 previously executed by the Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., by its President in favour of Sri. S. Nanjundaiah S/o. Sri. R. Srikantaiah and registered as Document No. 4020/91-92 of Book I, Volume 188, Pages 163 to 165 in the office of the Sub Registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore, pertaining to the Schedule Property having been laminated, this Public Notice is issued.

Any person(s) having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may represent to my clients at the address as above and also with State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram (41161), Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560 020 and also to me, the under signed within 15 days from this date, failing which it will be taken that there are no objections / claims in the matter and my client would proceed further in the matter of creation of charge over the Schedule Property in favour of State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram (41161), Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560 020.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 1278, A Block, having BBMP Katha No. 958/1063/1278, admeasuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft, which is formed in several Sy.Nos. Situated at Kodigenahalli Village, Kothihosahalli Village and Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently named as SAHAKARA NAGARA is under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: **East by :** Property No. 1279, **West by :** Property No. 1277, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Property No. 1307.

Sd/- **B. SRINIVAS,** Advocate
No. 123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054. Ph. No. 9880026168
Bangalore Date : 04.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my clients namely **Sri Mahendra .N S/o Narasimhaiah.K,** Residing at No.63, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagara 6th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078 is proposed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from the owners **namely Sri. E.V. Aninash, S/o E.M.Venkatesh Naidu** and **Sri E.M. Venkatesh Naidu S/o Munirathnamma Naidu, both are residing at No.64, 3rd Cross, Near Govt. School, Ittumadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.**

Person objecting for the proposed purchase of having any rights in the schedule properties may lodge their objections and for claims with the undersigned along with **supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publications** and objections and for claims reserved thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property House property bearing No. 50, BBMP Khatha No. 2459/50, BBMP Ward No.194;-Gottigeri Ward, Situated at Kothnuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, formed in Sy.No.172/3, of Kothnuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, conversion order vide OM No. ALN(Su): SR-3/2008-09, dated 15.01.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru approved by the BDA layout known as "KBL Lite" Property coming under the purview of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palik, Bangalore, measuring East to West : on North Side 9.11 Meters, One South Side 9.58 Meters, North to South 6 Meters in all measuring 56.07 Square Meters (603.53 Square Feet), with 23 Square Feet RCC Roofing Building and bounded on the :-

East by: Survey number 172/4 and BDA Property, **West by :** 9 Meters Road, **North by :** Site No.49, and **South by :** Site No.51.

Harsha, Advocate
No. 165, 1st Floor, 6th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore - 560011.
Mobile : 9844226412
Mail : harsha1481983@gmail.com
Place : Kanakapura Date : 05.05.2024

The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd.

H.O:#156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 055. Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 9450/ 2344 2648

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Limited**, Bangalore under the Securitization and Re- Construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3, of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) & 13(12) with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a **Demand notice dated 29.01.2024** calling upon **Mr.Gangadhar G S/o Mr.Gopalappa, No.768/E, 10th Main, Vishveswariah Badavane, Sidedahalli, Bangalore – 560073.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated **29.01.2024** being **Rs.1,10,08,929/- + Rs.55,90,287/- + Rs.6,34,686/- Totalling into Rs.1,72,58,902/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred two only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under **Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this day the 29th April 2024.**

The borrower in Particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **The Janatha Co- Operative Bank Limited, # 156, 8th Main Road,17th Cross, Malleswaram West, Bangalore – 560055.** for an amount of **Rs.1,10,08,929/- + Rs.55,90,287/- + Rs.6,34,686 Totalling into Rs.1,72,58,902/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred two only) as on **31.12.2023** (If any amount has been paid will be considered at the time of final settlement) and further interest there on.

Property Schedule

Western Portion of Property BBMP/BDA/Municipal New No.35, Old No.908, 5th Main, Gokula 4th Phase 1st Stage, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, Situated in BBMP Ward No.7 (Malleswaram) (PID No.7-46-35) and Land measuring 18.0 x 38.0 feet, i.e ¾ the undivided rights interest of land i.e.513 Sq feet of land and east portion of 9.0+12.0/2x38+42.6/2 feet i.e 422.625 Square feet totally 935.625 Square feet of land and Bounded on by East by: Site No.907; West by : Road; North by : Pipe Line Road; South by : Site No.908/A.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Limited**, Bangalore under the Securitization and Re- Construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3, of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) & 13(12) with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a **Demand notice dated 29.01.2024** calling upon **Mrs.Shobha B W/o Mr.Gangadhar Murthy, No.30/10, 10th Cross, Ganesha Block, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated **29.01.2024** being **Rs.51,11,863/- + Rs.10,71,130/- + Rs.7,41,660/- Totalling into Rs.69,49,653/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under **Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this day the 29th April 2024.**

The borrower in Particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **The Janatha Co- Operative Bank Limited, # 156, 8th Main Road,17th Cross, Malleswaram West, Bangalore – 560055.** For an amount of **Rs.51,11,863/- + Rs.10,71,130/- + Rs.7,41,660/- Totalling into Rs.69,49,653/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three only) as on **31.12.2023** (If any amount has been paid will be considered at the time of final settlement) and further interest there on.

Property Schedule

Property BBMP/BDA No.30/10-1, New No.10/1, (old No.30) 10th Cross, Ganesha Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.12 (Nandini Layout) (PID No.12-13-10/1) and measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 54 Feet and Bounded on by: East by: Other Property; West by: Property No.32/19; North by: Property No.32/18; South by: Road.

Date: 29.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru

For The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd.
sd./- Authorised officer

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB, BENGALURU NORTH, 4TH FLOOR, VIJAYA TOWER, 41/2, MG ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001
Phone: 080- 25584066/368, 9603504553 & 9844142456
E-mail: SARBEN@Bankofbaroda.com, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	Short Description of the Immovable Property with known Encumbrances, if any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount. D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (with Prior Permission from Authorised Officer)
1)	**M/s Bangalore Mart,** Rep by its proprietor **Mrs. Shwetha R, W/o Mr. Nagaraj Gowda,** R/o Ground Floor, No. 371, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ramaiah Enclave Hesargatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **Also at:** No.39/2, Santhoshima Enclave, T Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560057 **Also at:** G-105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020 **2. Mr. Nagaraju Gowda (Guarantor),** R/o No. J105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560020 **Also at:** 1025, Avon, Prestige Kensington, HMT Estate, Jalahali, Bengaluru - 560013.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New No. J105, Old No.7, Anjaneya Block Road, 7th Division, Seshadripuram within the Administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.77, 7th Division Seshadripuram, Pipeline B Road, Presently within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no.6-Dattatreya Temple, PID No. 6-36-7, Measuring East to West towards North -33 Ft. towards South 32 Ft. & North to South – 36 Ft. in all 1170 Sq. Ft. together with building standing thereon and bounded by: East by: House of Ganganna; West by: Raja Kaluve; North by: House of Rangaswamy Naidu; South by: Road left by B. Ramadas and Ashwathkatte	A. Branch : ROSARB BENGALURU North B. Cust ID: AK1V25803 C. Rs. 16780740.05 as on 04.03.2024 plus Further interest and other charges	**28.05.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**A. Rs. 1,0000000.00 B. EMD: Rs.1000000.00 C. Bid Increase amount Rs. 50,000/- D. 27.05.2024 E. Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**
2)	**1) M/S L & H Organic Industries, Rep by Mr. William D Souza,** #75, 1st M N Road, 3rd Stage, 4th phase, 7th block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560040. **2) Mr. Thomas Monterio, (Guarantor)** #75, 1st main, 3rd cross, 4th phase, 7th block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560085. **Mr. Lawrence D' Souza (Guarantor),** Karopady village, Vijayedka p.o, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshinkannada, Karnataka State	All the piece and parcel of land and shed Property bearing site no 74,75,76 &76A, Honnasandra village,Kasaba Hobli,Nelamangala Taluk,Bangalore-562123.measuring 8400sft. East by: 30 feet Road, west by: Govt property, North by: Site no 73, South by: Private property	A. Branch : ROSARB BENGALURU North B. Cust ID: AK1V06782 C. Rs. 10088659.60 as on 04.03.2024 plus Further interest and other charges	**28.05.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**A. Rs. 7200000.00 B. EMD: Rs. 720000.00 C. Bid Increase amount Rs. 25,000/- D. 27.05.2024 E. Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**
3)	**Mr.Vijaya Reddy & Mrs.Sumithra .A** N o 5, 31st cross,22nd main,Subramanya swamy temple, Tilakanagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **Guarantor: Sri.Suryakanth B H s/o Hosamani Basavaraj,** # 05,2nd main, spar market, SRK Garden,Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041	**Schedule 'A' property,** Site No.32/8, New Muncipal No.570/2844/ 32/8,situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130, Measuring on East to West 37 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 82.4 feet, on Western side 73 feet, totally measuring 2676.9 Square feet: East by: Private Property, West by : Remaining Portion of same property bearing no 32/8, North by : Property belongs to Bhoggi Doddaiah. South by : Road and property belongs to Chikkanna. **Schedule 'B' Property**: Agreed to be sold under this agreement of sale. Out of the schedule 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing old no 32/8, New municipal no 570/2844/32/8, situated at nagadevanahalli village ,kengeri hobli,Bangalore south taluk,Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP ward no 130,Measuring east to 25 feet and north to south on eastern side 63 feet ,on western side 60 feet feet,(63+60/2) ,totally measuring 1537.5 sq feet. Bounded as East by: remaining portion of schedule 'A' property bearing no 32/8, West by: private property, North by: property belonging to Bhoggi Dodaiah, South by : Road and property belongs to chikkanna. **encumbrances if any: Nil**	A. Branch : ROSARB BENGALURU North B. Cust ID: AJ9V24916 C. Rs 5787285.61 as on 04.03.2024 plus Further interest and other charges	**28.05.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**A. Rs. 8300000.00 B. EMD: Rs. 830000.00 C. Bid Increase amount Rs. 25,000/- D. 27.05.2024 E. Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**
4)	**Mr.Kasilinka Pradeep & Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri** 1. Flat No 112 Ground Floor Medahalli Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore. 2. No.97 .1 rst Main Road,Shirdi Sai Layout Peddanapaly, Thavarekere,Magadi Road Bangalore South Karnataka -562130. 3. Flat No 101 ,Adithya Enclave,Balaji Nagar,5th Lane Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill,Amaravathi Road Guntur,Andhra Pradesh-522007	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY Item No.1**: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.164/3 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,measuring 31 Guntas vide official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(AS0/54/2008-2009, dated 16.12.2008,issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Bounded. On the East by: Land bearing Survey No.164/2, On the West by : Land bearing Survey No.72, On the North by: Land bearing Survey No.164/1, On the South by : Land bearing Survey No.165. **Item No.2**: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No165/1 situated at S.Medahalli Village,Sarjapura Hobli,Anekal Taluk,measuring 25 Guntas vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (ASH)/22/2010-11,dated 22.07.2010,issued by the Deputy Commissioner ,Bangalore District and bounded: On the East by:Land bearing Survey No.172, On the West by : Land bearing Survey No.72, On the North by : Land bearing Survey No.164, ON the South by : Land bearing Survey No.165/2. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY**: 0.64% undivided share, right,,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property measuring about 390.5 Square Feet. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY**.: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.112,E-Khatha No.150200102701021084,on the Ground Floor, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,198 Square Feet in the Residential Apartment Complex known as PUSHPAM E MANSION constructed on the Schedue "A'

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person was killed and six injured overnight in a gritty northern Paris suburb

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	19	10	SNY	Los Angeles	23	13	LC
Colombo	33	27	SNY	Melbourne	16	9	SNY
Dhaka	39	29	SNY	Moscow	17	6	LC
Dubai	37	27	SNY	New York	16	10	SNY
Houston	27	23	LC	Singapore	32	28	LR
Istanbul	17	14	LC	Toronto	18	9	LC
London	11	6	LR	Washington	31	18	SNY

Israel briefs US on plan to evacuate Rafah civilians

US officials say Biden not impressed by plan detailed by Israelis; White House still opposed to Netanyahu's proposed ground offensive

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 211

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'Full-blown famine in northern Gaza'
A top UN official said Friday that hard-hit northern Gaza was now in "full-blown famine" after about seven months of war between Israel and Hamas and severe Israeli restrictions on food deliveries to the Palestinian territory. "There is famine, full-blown famine in the north, and it's moving south," he told NBC News

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL this week briefed Biden administration officials on a plan to evacuate Palestinian civilians ahead of a potential operation in the southern Gaza city of Rafah aimed at rooting out Hamas militants, according to US officials.

The officials, who were not authorised to comment publicly and requested anonymity to speak about the sensitive exchange, said the plan detailed by the Israelis did not change the US administration's view that moving forward with an operation in Rafah would put too many innocent Palestinian civilians at risk.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to carry out a military operation in Rafah despite warnings from President Joe Biden and other western officials that doing so would result in more civilian deaths and worsen an already dire humanitarian crisis.

The Biden administration has said that there could be consequences for Israel should it move forward with the operation without a credible plan to safeguard civilians.

Some 1.5 million Palestinians have sheltered in the southern Gaza city as the territory has been ravaged by the war that began on October 7 after Hamas militants attacked Israel, killing 1,200 people and taking about 250 hostages.

Buildings destroyed in Israeli airstrikes in Beit Lahya in the northern Gaza Strip | AFP

The United Nations humanitarian aid agency on Friday said that hundreds of thousands of people would be 'at imminent risk of death' if Israel moves forward with the Rafah assault. The border city is a critical entry point for humanitarian aid and is filled with displaced Palestinians.

The officials added that the evacuation plan that the Israelis briefed was not finalised and both sides agreed to keep discussing the matter. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters on Friday that no "comprehensive" plan for a potential Rafah operation has been revealed by the Israelis to the White House. The operation, however, has been discussed during recent calls between Biden and Netanyahu as well as during recent virtual talks with top Israeli and US national security officials. "We want to make sure that those conversations continue because it is important to protect those Palestinian lives," Jean-Pierre said. Meanwhile, CIA director William Burns arrived in Egypt, where negotiators are trying to seal a cease-fire deal between Israel and Hamas. *AFP*

Israel yet to send peace delegates to Cairo meet

JERUSALEM

A top Israeli official on Saturday said Israel will send a delegation to Cairo for talks on a Gaza truce only if it sees a "positive movement" on a framework for a hostage deal.

"What we are looking at is an agreement over a framework for a possible hostage deal," the official told AFP on condition of anonymity.

"Tough and long negotiations are expected for an actual deal. The indication for positive movement over a framework would be if we send a delegation led by Mossad chief to Cairo," said the official, who spoke in English.

The comments came after a senior Hamas official said the group's negotiators had arrived in Cairo on Saturday for new talks on a proposed pause in the nearly seven-month war in the Gaza Strip.

Mediators from Qatar, Egypt and the United States have been waiting for Hamas to respond to a proposal that, according to details released by Britain, would halt fighting for 40 days and exchange hostages for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

If they manage to reach a deal, it would be the first since a week-long truce in November, when militants released 105 hostages, the 80 Israelis among them in exchange for 240 Palestinians held by Israel.

Months of negotiations stalled in part on Hamas's demand for a lasting ceasefire and the full withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza, and on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's repeated vows to launch a ground assault in Gaza's southern city of Rafah.

The prospect of a large-scale invasion of Rafah, where some 1.2 million civilians are sheltering, has sparked intensifying global alarm. The war broke out after Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel resulted in the deaths of more than 1,170 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally of Israeli official figures. *AFP*

Hope Hicks

Former top Trump aide gets emotional at his NY trial

NEW YORK

A former close advisor to former US president Donald Trump testified in court Friday about the "crisis" that engulfed his 2016 campaign after a tape emerged of him bragging about groping women.

Hope Hicks was the first ex-member of Trump's inner circle to take the stand in his historic criminal trial—in which he stands charged of falsifying business records to cover up hush money payments to a porn star to avoid another scandal before the 2016 election.

"(I) was a little stunned," Hicks said of the now infamous Access Hollywood tape in which Trump was heard boasting about grabbing women's genitalia. "There was consensus among us all that the tape was damaging, this was a crisis," she added. Hicks was subpoenaed to appear by the prosecution, which has argued that the panic engendered by the tape triggered a Trump campaign effort to silence adult film star Stormy Daniels over her claim of a sexual encounter with the married Trump.

At the trial in New York, Trump is accused of reimbursing his then-lawyer, Michael Cohen, for a $1,30,000 payment to Daniels just days ahead of the 2016 election against Hillary Clinton.

The trial and its revelations have gripped the legal and political establishment as Trump seeks to re-take the White House from President Joe Biden at November polls.

Hicks admitted being nervous when she started to testify, and later burst into tears under cross-examination from Trump's often forceful attorney Emil Bove, prompting the judge to order a break.

Hicks was a key player in the final stages of Trump's successful 2016 presidential campaign when hush money payments to Daniels were allegedly made. "I reported to Mr Trump" during the campaign, Hicks told the court, describing him as "very involved." *AFP*

Russia says downed four US long-range missiles

KHARKIV

RUSSIA on Saturday said it had downed four US-made ATACMS long-range missiles recently supplied by Washington to Kviv over the Moscow-annexed Crimean peninsula.

The defence ministry said it had "foiled" the night attack but did not specify if the falling debris had caused any damage. In April, the United States confirmed it had sent these missiles to Ukraine, which had been pressing for them to strike targets way beyond the front line.

Ukraine used US ATACMS missiles against Russia for the first time in October, but the recently supplied versions have a farther range of up to 300 kilometres. Russia insists these missiles will not fundamentally change the outcome of the conflict. Ukrainian forces have been suffering from ammunition shortages, partly due to months-long delays in US deliveries, which were lifted only last month after Congress finally approved an aid package.

Meanwhile, drone footage obtained by The Associated Press showed that Ukrainian village of Ocheretyne has been battered by fighting. The village has been a target for Russian forces in the Donetsk region of eastern Ukraine. Russian troops have been advancing in the area, pounding Kyiv's depleted, ammunition-deprived forces with artillery, drones and bombs. Ukraine's military has acknowledged the Russians have gained a foothold in Ocheretyne, which had a population of about 3,000 before the war, but says that fighting continues. Residents have scrambled to flee the village, among them a 98-year-old woman who walked 10 km alone last week until she reached Ukrainian front lines. *AP*

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This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that, My Clients **SMT.SUNITHA.B & MRS.SAVITHA.B,** have lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 29.03.1974, document no.4499/1973-74, pertaining to the scheduled property, and further state that My clients have not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions etc.

And Further state that My clients, **SMT.SUNITHA.B, & MRS.SAVITHA.B** are availing a loan in Nationalized banks, Co-operative Bank, or in any other Financial Institutions, etc., and if anybody having objections or claim over the said property or the Original documents they can lodge their claims and objections with relevant documents with the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this notice, failing which the claims of all such persons shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned., and My Clients shall avail a Home loan/Mortgage/Construction loan/Education loan etc., with respect of the schedule property. **Further,** If any person/s finds the above Original Sale Deed dated 29.03.1974, document no.4499/1973-74, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of property bearing New Municipal No.29/1, situated at 9th Cross, Lakshmi Narayanapura, Ward No.24, Bashyam Nagar, Bangalore, earlier known as Property No.1-36/1, situated at Layout of Kethamaranahalli, Lakshminarayanapuram, Srirampuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21 feet 10 inches and North to South 31 feet, and bounded on **East by:** Private Property. **West by:** Saroja's Property, **North by:** Conservancy lane, **South by:** Passage

ITEM NO.2: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of property bearing OLD Municipal No.183/29, New No.29, situated at 4th Main, Lakshmi Narayanapura, Ward No.24, Bashyam Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 3 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the **East by:** 3 Feet Passage, **West by:** Remaining Portion of same property, **North by:** Site bearing No.29, measuring 10'X20' **South by:** Road.

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Preetham Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Susan (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004875066	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.111 in Purple Woods Apartments, Ground Floor, Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property and Measuring 1312 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area With Vitrified Tile Flooring Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircases, Lifts, Garden Space and Other Common Area and Onecovered Car Parking Facility Situated at Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru	Rs. 84,13, 565.18/- (as on March 15, 2024)	Rs. 72,16, 000/- / Rs. 7,22, 000/-	May 20, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	June 15, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **June 14, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
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For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/7304918084/8008999536.**
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The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
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Date: May 04, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

ASIA MATTERS

Heatwave hammers durian farms

Clambering hand-over-hand, sweat dripping into his eyes, a durian labourer expertly slices a cumbersome fruit from a tree before tossing it down to land with a soft thump in his colleague's waiting arms some 15 metres below. Among Thailand's most famous and lucrative exports, the pungent "king of fruits" is as distinctive in its smell has been farmed in the kingdom for hundreds of years. But a vicious heatwave has resulted in smaller yields and spiralling costs, with growers and sellers increasingly panicked as global warming damages the industry.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **BASHEER UNNISA,** W/o Late S.M Sadiq Aged about 51 years residing at No.250, Khaji Street Kolar District-563101, and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **S.M.SADIQ, S/O LATE.P.ABDUL SUBHAN as she was died on 09/03/2020 at 2nd Cross, Basavanna Temple Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble Vth A.C.M.M. Court on **04/06/2024 at 11-00 AM in C. Misc. No. 1985/2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE Vth ACMM, Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, ADVOCATE

14 dead as heavy rains lash Sulawesi

A flood and a landslide hit Indonesia's Sulawesi island, killing 14 people, officials said Saturday. Torrential rain pounding the area since Thursday triggered a landslide in Luwu district in South Sulawesi province, said local rescue chief Mexianus Bekabel. Floods up to 3 meters have affected 13 sub-districts. Over 1,000 houses were affected, with 42 of them swept off their foundations. A search and rescue team worked to evacuate residents using rubber boats. Over 100 residents have been moved to mosques or relatives' houses outside the affected area

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Declaration about Criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
* Name of Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE – 2024 (LOKSABHA)**
Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of candidate	Name of constituency	Pending criminal cases		Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1	DR. ANJALI NIMBALKAR	12-UTTARA KANNADA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA	2nd Additional CMM Bangalore for investigation by the concerned Jurisdictional Police. FIR Crime No. 149/2022 The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act.	The Deponent is arrayed in the said FIR as Accused No.20 for offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188 and 290 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

* General Election to the House of People – 2024 (Loksabha), Second Phase.

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(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

43% rise in debt resolutions in 2023-24, jumping from 189 cases last year to 270 this year, according to the Insolvency Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN

Adi Godrej

Nadir Godrej

Jansyd Godrej

Nyrika Holkar

No feud, no acrimony in the process

This bifurcation is in starker contrast to the same sad stories still played out among the Murugappas in Chennai, the Kirloskars, the Kalyanis and the Chhabrias of Finolex in Pune, the Singhanias of Raymond in Mumbai and the Singhs of Fortis

Who gets what in the bifurcation

Adi and his brother Nadir will keep the listed entities, while cousin Jamshyd will get the control of the unlisted companies led by Godrej & Boyce and all other associated entities along with the massive land bank

GODREJ GROUP SPLIT: SETTING NEW EXAMPLES

Peaceful division allows both groups to use Godrej brand, royalty, among other things

THE way the Godrejs have completed a "peaceful, amicable and mature" bifurcation of their multi-billion dollar locks-to-aerospace-to-land bank group last week so "to maintain family harmony and to better align ownership in acknowledgement of the differing visions of the family members", comes in stark contrast to the largest business break-up that India Inc has witnessed in the Ambani brothers who publicly and legally spat for over a year to accept a break-up mother Kokilaben Ambani sewed up in June 2005. This is also in starker contrast to the same sad stories still played out among the Murugappas in Chennai, the Kirloskars, the Kalyanis and the Chhabrias of Finolex in Pune, the Singhanias of Raymond in Mumbai and the Singhs of Fortis in Delhi. And the only exception we've today other than the Godrejs is by another Parsi blood—the Shapoorji Pallonjis.

"The Godrej family settlement was 'locked' with the elegance and dignity that the family is known for. No controversies, just all clean like their soaps," is how the RPG Group chairman Harsh Goneka put it on X.

Well after the wee hours of April 30, the 127-year old group with over ₹1.8 lakh crore in market capitalisation, informed stock exchanges that their families led by Adi and his cousin Jamshyd have agreed to divide the conglomerate into two branches under which Adi and his brother Nadir will keep the listed entities, while cousin Jamshyd will get the control of the unlisted companies led by Godrej & Boyce and all other associated entities along with the massive land bank that runs into over 3,500 acres, making them the largest land owner in the megapolis.

The new entities are known as Godrej Enterprises Group led by Adi and brother Nadir, and Godrej Industries led by Jamshyd and his sister Smita Crishna, the statement said, which according to many analysts explained as the proof of India Inc and large promoters led companies growing in professionalism and corporate governance maturity.

The peaceful division allows both the groups to use the Godrej brand name, royalty payments, and development over 1,000 acres of land in the northeastern suburb of Vikroli worth around ₹1 lakh crore given that an acre there comes for around ₹80 crore.

"To preserve mutual respect, goodwill, amity and harmony and to manage diverse expectations and varied strategic directions desired by each family branch, the family branches have agreed on a settlement among the family branches," read the settlement, the negotiations for which began nearly five years ago.

The families termed the split as "an ownership realignment of the shareholdings in the group companies to help maximise the strategic direction, focus, and agility, and to accelerate the process of creating long-term value for shareholders and stakeholders."

Business families are increasingly realising the need for an amicable settlements, as other way is to destruction for self as well as for shareholders and splits like the Godrejs ensure shareholder value is not hit, according to governance and market experts who point out how family feuds have destroyed shareholders wealth in recent years, be it in the case of the Ambanis (as only Mukesh's group could grow manifold after the bitter split sewed up by the mother Kokilaben three years after the founder Dhirubhai Ambani passed away in July 2002 without a proper will, as the nearly a dozen Anil group companies have vanished into thin air and there is just one firm Reliance Infrastructure that's a going concern now), the Murugappas, the Kirloskars, the Kalyanis (Baba Kalyani and sister Sugandha Hiremath over ownership of Hikal) the Chbabrias of Finolex or the Singh brothers of Fortis or the Singhanias of Rayond group.

> **Godrej family settlement was 'locked' with elegance and dignity that the family is known for. No controversies, just all clean like their soaps**
>
> Harsh Goneka, Chairman, RPG Group

Business families like the Godrej group are increasingly realising that an amicable settlement is better. Else, the wealth of all shareholders gets destroyed, opined Shriram Subramanian, founder and managing director of In-govern Research.

How the break-up has been handled by the Godrej brothers shows dignity in the whole process. Unlike other business families, there was no acrimony, and after this, the focus of each subgroup will be much sharper leading to better value creation, said Amabareesh Baliga, an independent equity analyst puts it.

Uday Kotak, who along with noted corporate lawyers Cyril Shroff and Zia Mody and Nimesh Kampani of JM Financial, were the key advisors to the families, said the split ensures that even next generation flourishes as "the Godrejs family has high integrity and quality and even the next generation will flourish".

According to the details of the deal, Nadir Godrej, 73, will be the chairperson of Godrej Industries Group (GIG), and his son Pirojsha will be the executive vice-chairperson and will succeed Nadir as chairperson in August 2026. This group operates through five listed companies-- Godrej Industries, Godrej Consumer Products, Godrej Properties, Godrej Agrovet and Astec Lifesciences. Godrej Consumer is the biggest with a market capitalisation of ₹1.26 lakh crore as of April 30.

The 75-year-old Jamshyd will head the Godrej Enterprises Group (GEG) that operates across aerospace, aviation, defence and liquid engines among others. Godrej & Boyce and holding firm of Godrej Industries were founded in 1897 and are the main entities in the GEG. Jamshyd will be the chairman and managing director of GEG and Smita and her daughter Nyrika Holkar will be executive directors.

In the run-up to the break-up plan, the families had formed a family council to iron out two critical points: the usage of the Godrej brand name after the split, including possible royalty payments; and land valuations currently held by Godrej & Boyce.

That to make the split so nuanced and professional, both the sides have quit the boards of companies in rival camps. Accordingly, Adi and Nadir resigned from the Godrej & Boyce board, while Jamshyd left his seat on the boards of GCPL and Godrej Properties.

The Vikhroli land by some estimates has a development potential of trillions of rupees and of this the group can develop at least 1,000 acres, while about 1,750 acres are protected mangroves which are home to rare plants and birds. About 300 acres are encroached upon. The developable 1,000-acres are worth over ₹1 lakh crore given the land price in the suburb that sniffs at ₹100 crore for an acre or over ₹30,000/sqft of a built-up space.

NEWSCOPE

STUDENTS TEACH A LESSON ON 'ETHICAL DIVESTMENT'

GURBIR SINGH

THE imagery for the Gaza war has shifted from the heart-rending but monotonous miles of bombed rubble of Palestinian towns to protesting students in Columbia and other US universities. In a sense the Palestine conflict has come home to roost. Thousands of pro-Palestine students across a 100 or more universities are demanding the Biden administration withdraw its support for what they call Israel's 'genocidal war'.

Compared to the massive Israeli war machine, a couple of thousand students protesting with flags and posters seems to be a drop in the ocean. But in the war for people's minds, young folk raising ethical questions against a one-sided war, is making a huge impact.

In a tenuous sort of way the 'Justice for Palestine' movement connects with the resistance to US' Vietnam war. Images of the New York police breaking up encampments and arresting hundreds of students in the University of South California (UCLA); and the occupation of the central academic building, the Hamilton Hall, in Columbia University, have all the elements of the 1968 anti-war movement that tore through western capitals.

Financial protests

Students are the intelligentsia of the future, and one reason they are punching above their weight is the serious financial edge to their protests. Their central demand is universities 'divest' their holdings in companies accused of being complicit in the occupation of Palestinian territory or participating on the Israeli side in violation of international law.

Normally 'divestment' is used when pulling out investments for financial gain, or to reduce monetary risk; in this case the 'divestment' is demanded on ethical and humanitarian grounds.

Protestors at Columbia in recent days have named some of the biggest US arms manufacturers and military vendors – Lockheed Martin, Boeing, General Electric, Caterpillar. The New York University (NYU) Alumni for Palestine website calls on NYU to "terminate all vendor contracts with companies playing active roles in the military occupation in Palestine..."

Electronic giant Cisco has also been singled out as it has a contract with the Israel government to develop co-working hubs and integrate remote regions to the country's high-tech industry. These are being set up in the occupied West Bank and Syria's Golan Heights, and are viewed as illegal by the international community.

While the military vendors like Lockheed Martin or Caterpillar, whose bulldozers are seen pummeling Palestinian homes, are on the immediate firing line, Big Tech has been under attack too. Students have demanded divestment from

SOURAV ROY

Google, which provides cloud computing services to Israeli troops.

Complex holdings

But the complicated working of the university endowments and investments make it very difficult to dismantle financial practices that are deeply entrenched. Time magazine estimates, quoting sources, that about 100 U.S. colleges have received gifts or contracts from Israel totaling $375 million over the past two decades.

Endowments, money raised for sustaining university operations and future educational expansion, are raised from rich alumni and corporate groups. Many of the donors are Jewish-owned businesses, who have threatened to back out if the universities take a 'soft' line to the pro-Palestine protestors.

The funds sitting in these endowments are humungous. Columbia University's endowment is sitting on $13.6 billion, Yale has $40.7 billion while Harvard's corpus has $50 billion. These funds are ploughed into profit-earning investments and are a powerful arm of these educational institutions.

Though some of the universities factor in environmental or ethical issues when making investments, most route their funds through fund managers, who put them in agnostic securities like index funds. They are neutral about ethics, as long as they can earn good returns. Divestment therefore is practically a difficult step as it not easy to trace the funds trail.

As a policy, most of the universities hit by student universities have taken a calculated decision to reject these demands. A couple of days ago Columbia University's President Nemat 'Minouche' Shafik said that the school will "not divest from Israel" sparking the occupation of an academic building by protestors. The University of California and Yale University have also resisted calls for divestment.

It is only Brown University that seems to have bucked the trend and has agreed to hear out a divestment proposal later in May from the 'Brown Divest Coalition' in exchange for keeping the peace and dismantling a pro-Palestinian encampment on campus.

Even if the student pressure rejigged investment policy and some of the universities are forced to divest from Israel-linked businesses, it is unlikely that it would have any major impact on these US-based companies or on the economy of Israel. But the political impact of this divestment demand, even if it does not materialize, has been embarrassing for Israel and for the Biden administration. As it is Turkey has stopped all trade with Israel, which is hurting the latter.

Historically, divestment movements have sent a powerful message. The growing protest against South Africa's apartheid rule in the 1980s was aided by Columbia University withdrawing its investments from companies operating in the country, and by 1988, 155 universities and colleges had followed suit. Again, since 2011, around 140 US colleges have divested from companies producing or supporting fossil fuels.

Currently, despite the heavy-handed police action on US campuses, the student protests are only growing in support for a ceasefire in Gaza. If anyone is making 'America great again', it is these students.

Uco Bank sees 9.5% YoY rise in business to ₹450,007 crore

Uco Bank has shown consistent growth where total business grew by 9.50% YoY to ₹450,007 crore (3.34% from ₹435,456 cr QoQ) on, wherein gross advances rose by 15.62% YoY to ₹186,877 crore (4.29% from ₹179,195 cr QoQ) & deposits grown by 5.53% YoY to ₹263,130 crore (2.68% from ₹256,261 cr QoQ). Advances in retail, agriculture & MSME (RAM) sectors - RAM segment increased by 13.88% YoY to ₹97,516 crore (4.05% from ₹93,720 cr QoQ) backed by 14.62% YoY growth in retail advances , 13.16% YoY growth in agriculture advances and 13.53% YoY growth in MSME advances. Asset quality improvement is depicted by reduction in gross NPA by 132 bps to3.46% (by 39 bps from 3.85% YoY)and net NPA reduction by 40 bps to 0.89% as of 31.03.2024.

Business & Beyond

Hindalco's Project GYANARJAN trains students for entrance exams

BHUBANESWAR: Aditya Birla Group's Hindalco, Hirakud has launched the company's "GYANARJAN Project", in Odisha. Basically, Gyanarajan trains Class-V and Class-X students in perceived tough subjects such as science, maths and English, to enable students to crack the entrance exams to professional courses for admission to institutes of eminence. It aims to equip them to answer common entrance exams in various professional educational courses.

TRL Krosaki Refractories announces appointment of Prasanta Kumar Naik as MD

TRL Krosaki Refractories has announced the appointment of Mr. Prasanta Kumar Naik as the Managing Director of the Company with effect from May 1, 2024. He succeeds Priyabrata Panda, who superannuated after serving the Company for around 10 years as its Managing Director. Prasanta Kumar Naik, a geologist by qualification, had joined TRL Krosaki (then Tata Refractories Limited) in 1991 as a Graduate Trainee after completing his M. Tech. in Geology from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

Smart Bazaar & JioMart debuts May edition of Full Paisa Vasool Sale

For the first time ever, Smart Bazaar brings one of their most popular sales, Full Paisa Vasool Sale in May. Live between 1st to 5th May,the retail giant is offering fantastic offers on groceries, fashion, and home products, across Smart Bazaar stores and JioMart App. SMART Bazaar is now a complete family destination. Full Paisa Vasool Sale is the celebration of best prices and savings that all of us look forward to. The magic of offers is that even people who are least expected to know about the sale, remember the sale datesvividly.

MOIL registers its best ever April production

Continuing its spectacular performance of FY24, MOIL has registered its best-ever April production since inception at 1.60 lakh tonne in April, 2024, registering a major growth of 22% over April, 2023. On the sales front, the firm has achieved its best-ever April sales of 1.15 lakh tonne in April, 2024, a growth of 17% in comparison to April'2023. Ajit Kumar Saxena, CMD MOIL, said it was heartening to see MOIL team continuing the stellar performance rhythm and expressed confidence that the company will continue to excel in the coming times.

Kotak Bank says main priority is to fix IT system; reports 18% rise in profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

KOTAK Mahindra Bank, hit hard by a regulatory actions late last month, on Saturday admitted that the ban on its online and mobile app customer onboarding will impact its business marginally but that's "a lesser worry as the bigger worry is the reputational damage" arising from the punitive action and that "their first priority is to get the IT infra right to the level it's the gold standard."

The Kotak Bank management led by the new chief executive Ashok Vaswani who joined only in January, and the joint managing director Shanti Ekambaram, admitted that the RBI action will impact business to some extent especially the 811 banking channel as over 90 percent of personal loans and small business loans have been done online.

But despite repeated questions they did not quantify the loss likely to be seen insisting that "the more serious issue is the reputational damage and not financial as we are free to do our business through our branches, wherein now our focus will be more cross-selling than it used to be before

the ban."

They were addressing the media for the first time after the April 24 punitive action by the Reserve Bank wherein it had ordered the bank to immediately stop on-boarding customers through online channels and mobile app and also issuing new credit cards for its failure to improve its risk management systems and IT infra for the past two years, to announce the March quarter and FY24 full year earnings wherein the bank said its standalone net income for the quarter rose 18% to ₹4,133 crore and for the full year to ₹13,782 crore.

On a consolidated business the net income jumped 17% to ₹5,337 crore and 22% to ₹18,213 crore for the full year.

RESHUFFLE

Paytm COO quits; firm rejigs senior deck

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the company's scheduled announcement of the March quarter results for fiscal year 2024, Paytm's parent company One97 Communications president and CEO Bhavesh Gupta has resigned, an official statement said on Saturday. As part of a change in leadership structure, fintech firm Paytm has appointed Rakesh Singh as chief executive officer of Paytm Money.

The company has moved Varun Sridhar, who was heading Paytm Money, as CEO of Paytm Services -- which deals in the distribution of mutual funds and other wealth management products. "Bhavesh Gupta, President and CEO, who was overseeing the payments and lending businesses, has decided to take a career break due to personal reasons. He will be transitioning to an advisory role, offering guidance for Paytm's growth initiatives until the end of the year," it said. It is widely anticipated that the quarterly results may have been impacted following regulatory restrictions imposed on its associate firm, Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL).

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. M. Bharathi,** W/o Sri. B. Shantharaj Residing at 1110/B, 4th Cross, 11th Block, Lal Bhahudur Shastri Nagar, Anjanapura, Anjanapura Extension, Bengaluru Development Authority Layout Gottigere Bangalore-560083 is the absolute owner of **Site No.87(26),** assessment 24/1, 2, situated at 5th Cross Road, 100 feet road, ward No. 39, Chokka Sandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring **East to West; (49+50)/2 feet and North to South: 25 feet, in totally measuring 1237.50 sq. feet**. and bounded by: **East:** Road, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Site Bearing No. 25, and **South:** Road. Who has acquired the same by the way of Gift deed from her father **Sri. Mayamurtha Char,** On 29.07.2010.

My client has lost original Sale Deed dated 16.09.1981 executed by The Malleshwaram Tailoring Co-operative society Ltd in favour of **Sri. Mayamurtha Char,** registered as Doc. No. 4352/1981-82, Book-1, Volume 3532 at pages 55 registered in the office of sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk pertaining to the above said property.

If anybody general public is having found/ possession of the said title deeds may hand over to the under mentioned Advocate/ Address.

It is hereby notified to the general public, Banks, societies, financial institutions that not to make any transaction upon the said lost documents, if done same will be treated as null and void. If any Individual is having any objections or having any rights or interest over the said property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence forth with to.

Sd/-
M HARISH, Advocate,
No 83/87, "Soundarya Paramount"
2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Circle,
Bangalore-560 003.
Mobile: 98450 65514

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri N. Dheer Bhoj,** son of N.S. Bhagavan, resident of No.9, 12th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 055, Rep. by his G.P.A. Holder Sri V. Umashankar, son of late M. Vasudev Rao, resident of No.162, Sachidananda Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098, is the owner of the property bearing site No.331, measuring East to West 60 feet and Northto South 40 feet in the layout formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in V Phase of Vishwabharathi HBCS Sachidanandanagar, Halagevadera halli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, having acquired the same by virtue of registered sale deed dated 14/07/1994 and since then he is in possession and enjoyment of the same. My client has filed a suit in O.S. No.2902/2024 before the City Civil Judge (CCH-19) Bengaluru, against Sri Sreepada and Bhanuprakash seeking the relief of permanent injunction from interfering with the possession and enjoyment of the property. After hearing the matter, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass an order of status-quo on 22/04/2024 and directed both parties to maintain status-quo. As a counter blast to the same, one Smt. Lakshmidevi filed a suit against my client in O.S. No.2904/2024 before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru, in respect of Site No.331/1, in the layout formed by Vishwabharathi HBCS in V Phase. When such being the pendency of the dispute in respect of the aforesaid property, the said Smt. Lakshmidevi by suppressing the pendency of the suit, is now intending to sell /mortgage/ creating third party interest in respect of the said property in favour of others. Hence, my client through this notice request the general public not to deal with the property with said Smt. Lakshmidevi or her agents.

A. SOMARAJ, Advocate
No. 16, Basement, Amar Tower, 1st Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Mob: 9343779042, Date: 04-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my Client **MR. NARENDRABABU,** aged about 50 years, S/o Mr.Govindappa, intends to purchase the **Vacant Site bearing No.60,** mentioned in the schedule property, hereunder from the respective owner **MR.M.RAVINDRA,** aged about 72 years, S/o Mr.K P.Mari Chetty, and entered in to the Sale Agreement dated 03.05.2024 and thereafter the Sale deed shall be execute with the respective owner of the property mentioned and described in schedule hereunder in favour of my client. The Owner represent and warrant that the owner collectively or individually has not conveyed or has entered into any agreement for sale or any sort of understanding or arrangement with any persons for sale/transfer of the schedule property (except me) and that the Owner further represent and warrant that he has not encumbered /mortgaged or created any lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from him or no other person/s firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule property. Any person/s having objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim **within Ten (10) days** from the date of this Notice with the undersigned failing which My Client, shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction by **EXECUTING THE ABSOLUTE SALE DEED.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL, of the Vacant Site bearing No.60 (Sixty), portion/carved in property bearing Katha Nos.9,10,6/3B (Old) & New No.6/8B, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore assigning the Ward No.40, Ward Name Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40-0 (forty feet) and North to South 30-0 (Thirty feet) in all measuring 1200 Square feet., and bounded on the **East by:** 25 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No.65, **North by:** Site No.61, **South by:** Site No.59.

K.MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No. 22/1, 3rd Cross,
Venkataswamappa Layout, Manoryanapalya
Near Ganesh Temple, R.T.Nagar Post,
BENGALURU-560032 Date: 04.05.2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 09/SBC/24 of 29.04.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	**Bengaluru -** **Dharmavaram section:** Provision of safety fencing with W-beam metal barriers alongside the track for a length of 63.4 km in connection with the work of increasing sectional speed from 110 kmph to 130 kmph. Maintenance period of 12 months	Rs. 24,60,46,965/-
2	**Bengaluru - Sampige road section :** Provision of safety fencing with W-beam metal barriers alongside the track for a length of 36.50 km in connection with the work of increasing sectional speed from 110 kmph to 130 kmph. Maintenance period is 12 months	Rs. 14,16,41,899/-
3	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai section :** Provision of safety fencing with W-Beam metal barriers for a length of 79.7kms in Bangarapet - Jolarpettai section in connection with the work of Bengaluru - Jolarpettai - increasing sectional speed from 110kmph to 130kmph. (Total 120kms length). Maintenance period is 12 months	Rs. 30,90,46,508/-
4	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai section :** Provision of safety fencing with W-Beam metal barriers for a length of 40.3kms in Whitefield - Bangarapet section in connection with the work of Bengaluru - Jolarpettai - increasing sectional speed from 110kmph to 130kmph. (Total 120kms length). Maintenance period is 12 months	Rs. 15,62,61,871/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 15:00 Hrs on 20-05-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination Bengaluru

PUB/51/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE

Original Suit No.3560/2023 [CCH-14]

BETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA,

A Banking Institution Constituted Under the State Bank of India Act-1955, Having its Corporate Centre At Nariman Point, Madame Cama Road Mumbai, with Branches All over India & one of its RPC Layout Branch at No.997, Service Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560 040, Duly represented by its Chief Manager, Smt. Manjula P. .....**PLAINTIFF**

AND: Mr. CHETHAN @ CHETHAN KUMAR B.M,
Aged Major, S/o. Sri B.R.Mahesh, R/at:
No.101/1, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, B.C.C. Layout, Near Chandra Layout, Bangalore-40.
.....**DEFENDANT**

SUIT SUMMONS TO RESPONDENTS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1A) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908.

COURT NOTICE
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Defendant :
Mr. CHETHAN @ CHETHAN KUMAR B.M,
Aged Major, S/o. Sri.B.R.Mahesh, Residing at: No.101/1, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, B.C.C.Layout, Near Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 040.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the defendants for the Recovery of **Rs. 3,86,414/-(Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four hundred Fourteen only)** along with court costs, current and future interest @ 13.55% p.a, Compound monthly along with interest from the date of filing of the suit till realization. you are hereby summoned to appear in the Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions **on the 01-06-2024, at 11.00 AM** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the **8th day of February 2024.**

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocates for Plaintiff
Guru Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
2918/E, "Guru", I Main, II Cross,
Vijayanagar II Stage, Bengaluru -560 104.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that **Smt. Parajana Banu,** R/at No. 262, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru 560 090, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned schedule property. My client had informed me that she had lost/misplaced the Original Absolute Sale Deed Dated: 20-10-2011, Registered as document No. PNY-1-06028-2011-12, Book No-1, C.D. No. PNYD485, registered before the Senior Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru, in this regard my client lodged complaint before Bengaluru City Police on 23-04-2024, Lost Report No. 1025356/2024.

If any person if found, custody of the above documents are having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance over the schedule property can inform the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** from the publication of the notice. Failing which no objection will been considered and it would be conclusively presumed and deemed that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance whatsoever existing on the schedule property and further my client considered certified copy of the above sale deed as appropriate title deed.

:: SCHEDULE ::

All that piece and parcel of the property Site No.23, formed in converted Survey no. 42 and 43, situated at Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, duly conveted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. A.L.N.(NY)SR.64/2011-12, Dated: 11-08-2011, order issued by the special Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and site measuring is East to West: 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 square Feet bounded on:

East by: Road
West by: Site No. 16
North by : Site No. 24
South by: Site No. 22

Bhuprakash. N Advocate,
No.17, Nanjappa Building, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Maheshwaramma Circle,
T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 57 Mob No.9845381823.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my client **Sri.Manu Kumar** is intends to purchase of Residential Property bearing Old No.111/804A, New No.1871/1121, situated at Gottigere Village, Weavers Colony. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west: 40' Sq feet, And North to South: 30' Sq feet in all measuring1200' Sq feet with constructed building Theron, from its owners **1.Sri. Govindappa Harish 2. Kum.Pooja 3. Master. Vuktha Gowda** Since Vendor Nos.2 & 3 are minors represented by their mother and natural guardian Smt.S. Dakshayani 4.Smt. Usha. Anyone having any claim or interest in the schedule property shall lodge their claims with original documents with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims are lodged within 15 days of time it is presumed that, above mentioned are having valid & marketable title to the schedule property and my clients will proceed with the purchase of schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Old No.111/804A, New No.1871/1121, situated at Gottigere Village, Weavers Colony, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west: 40' Sq feet, And North to South: 30' Sq feet in all measuring1200' Sq feet with constructed building Thereon, and bounded as follows East by: Road, West by: Property Bearing No.803, North by: Property Bearing No.808, South by : Property Bearing No.810.

H.K.VENU, Advocate
No.2, FF-25,1st Floor, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Phone: 98452 09504, Date: 04-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Smt.Suman V, wife of Sri.Madhu Francis, aged about 44 years and Sri.Madhu Francis, Son of Sri.Francis Xavier, aged about 34 years, both are residing at No.754, Third Main, Sachidanandanagara, Near police Station, BEML Fifth Stage, R R Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098, have approached my client The Vasavi MSCM Co-operative Bank Ltd., Hospital Road Branch, Bangalore to sanction construction loan on the collateral security of the title deeds of the schedule property. The physical measurements and boundaries of the schedule property is mentioned in this public notice;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within seven (7) days hereof, failing which my client, will consider loan application and proceed to sanction loan. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel entire residential vacant site bearing Municipal No: 4667/4630/731/4557 (earlier No: 731, situated at Fifth Phase of Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Sachchidanandanagar, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore in the layout formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., formerly Writer's & Artist's House Building Co-Op. Society Ltd.), presently situated at Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:160-Rajarajeshwarinagar and bounded on the :

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing No.726;
North by: Site bearing No.730;
South by: Site bearing No.732;
MEASURING : East to West: 60 ft.;
North to South :40 ft.;
In all ad-measuring 2400 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 04-05-2024

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vyalikaval Branch
No.3, 2nd Main Road, Vyallikaval
Bengaluru -560003

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.02.2024** calling upon the borrower: **M/s. Plasto Cards Private Limited Company Directors: 1. Mr. Rupak TK S/o Krishnappa, 2. Mrs. Vanishree CS W/o. Rupak T K** Both are residing at J 108, 10th Cross, Lakshminarayan Puram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru - 560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,29,08,073.77/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Seventy Three and Paisa Seventy Seven Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rule on this **04th day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs. 1,29,08,073.77/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Seventy Three and Paisa Seventy Seven Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of residential house Property formed in Survey No.252. Site No.15, of Kethamaranahalli Village Property bearing (Corporation) Municipal new No.7. Old No.70/1/7, Ward No.24, PID No.24-47-7, New PID No.0797-W0020-5. Situated at Srirampuram, Lakshminarayanapuram, 10th Cross, Bangalore previously known as Kethamaranahalli and Bounded on: Property measuring: East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, Total Area 2400 Sft. **East by:** Property No.6 belong to Gangadhar, **West by:** Property of Sri. Hemanna, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Conservency. **Name of Title holder: Rupak T K and Vanishree C S**

Date: 04.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Canara Bank**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/ tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Shabeena Taj W/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, No.34, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BANGALORE-560026.

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1)**Sri Aleem Sharif S/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, 2)Sri Nayeem Sharif S/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, 3) Sri Kaleem Shariff S/o Late Pyarejan Shariff, 4) Sri Saleem Shariff** S/o Late Pyarejan Shariff are residing at No.34, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BANGALORE-560026.

Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.14,46,024-00 as on 02.05.2024 with further interest and other charges

Description of immovable property mortgaged for the loan availed by Smt Shabeena Taj W/o Late Pyarejan Sharif :- All that piece and parcel of immovable property belongs to Smt Shabeena Taj bearing New Municipal No.34, (PID NO.44-4-34) situated at Jagajeevan Ram Nagar, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Ward No.44, Bangalore-560026 measures East to West 15 ft and North to South 50 ft about 750 sq ft bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Passage, North by: Road, South by: Remaining Property of same site No.

Reserve Price: Rs.64,98,000.00 **EMD : Rs.6,49,800.00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 28.05.2024 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 27-05-2024** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **28-05-2024 at 3.00 P.M**. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :02.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD

No. 107, Pipeline Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru – 560057

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 16.08.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **02nd day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI ACT, 2002 you are RESTRAINED/ PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.,

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT

Name of the Borrower: **Vijaya V and Vadivelu S,** Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002: 14.08.2023, Amount in Demand Notice: **Rs. 36,47,818/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Only)** further interest thereon with effect from 15.08.2023at the contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental Expenses, Costs, Charges, ETC. Incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All Piece and Parcel of Site Property Vide Registered Sale Deed Dated : 08.01.2021, Bearing **Site No.03** Formed in **Property No.8, 9 and 9A,** Assessement **No.55 of BBMP Ward No.73,** Situated at **Chowdeshwari Nagar, Leggere, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** Measuring : **East to West - 20 Ft** and North to South – East Side :31-0 ft, West Side 34-0 ft, in All Measuring **650 Sq.Ft** and Bounded on :East by: **Site No.02,** West by: **Site No.04 and 05,** North by: **Site No.01** and South By: **20-0 ft Road**

Date : 02.05.2024 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.

ICICI Bank

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390 007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru- 560 068

TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

[See proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]
Public Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ Security Asset

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor(s) that the property more fully described hereunder **("Secured Asset")** mortgaged to ICICI Bank Limited **("Secured Creditor")**, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis, as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Name of Borrower, Mortgagor & Guarantor(s)	Details of Secured Asset	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) / Incremental Bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Amount Outstanding
Borrower: M/s. Shree Venkateshwara Agency, 107/58/1, Hanumanth Nagar, M V Seetharamaiah Road, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 **Mortgagor:** Mrs. Parimala **Guarantors:** 1. S R Amarnath 2. Vijaya Vittala 3. S A Vani 4. Parimala	Old No. 37, Present **Municipal No.12,** (PID No.49-88-12) formed in Sy No. 35/1,2, **Sunkenahalli, II Stage Layout, III Main Hanumanth Nagar Bengaluru** more fully described as below in Schedule hereunder.	Reserve Price: ₹. 5,20,00,000/- EMD: ₹ 52,00,000/- Incremental bid: In multiples of ₹ 2,00,000/-	**June 19, 2024** from 10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M (IST) with unlimited extension of five minutes each	₹.16,75,35,841.39/- as on June 30, 2022 as per Demand Notice issued u/s 13(2) of the Act and the current outstanding dues being ₹.16,72,71,442.92 (Rupees Sixteen Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Ninety Two Only) as on April 01, 2024 together with further interest, cost and charges thereon.

1. The Secured Asset shall be sold by Tender cum e-Auction through ICICI Bank's approved service provider M/s.NexXen Solutions Private Limited (Disposal Hub) (https://DisposalHub.com) under the supervision of ICICI Bank. The Borrower, Mortgagor and the Guarantors are given a last chance to pay the entire outstanding dues as above together with further interest, before 3:00 P.M. of June 18, 2024, else the Secured Asset will be sold by the Secured Creditor.
2. The intending bidder shall pay the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") before 3:00 P.M of June 18, 2024 by way of crossed demand draft/pay order from a Scheduled Bank/Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited, A/c M/s. Shree Venkateshwara Agency" payable at par in all branches, or through NEFT/RTGS remitted in the designated account, A/c No. 0001SL0COLLN, IFSC Code: ICICI0000001, Account Name: ICICI Bank-Inland Collections-Liabilities, Loan A/c: M/s. Shree Venkateshwara Agency.
3. Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted to "The Authorised Officer, ICICI Bank Ltd, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068" either by electronic mode or physical mode, along with documentary evidence, KYC documents (attested copy of PAN card, proof in support of identity and address) as attachment to the bid form along with proof of payment of EMD amount by way of RTGS/ NEFT/Demand Draft/ Pay Order, before 3:00 P.M of June 18, 2024. The cover should be super-scribed with "Bid form cum EMD for Tender: A/c Shree Venkateshwara Agency".
4. The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD immediately on the same day of auction or not later than next working day and balance within 15 days of confirmation of sale of the property.
5. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the Secured Asset. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of Secured Asset put for auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the Secured Asset, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not deem to constitute any commitment or representation of the Bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
6. The intending purchaser/bidder shall not be entitled to raise any objection as to area, boundary, title, usage, revenue record, registration, or other particulars, as the same are believed to be and shall be taken as correct and if any error or misstatement or omission if discovered in the particulars of the Secured Asset, the same shall not annul the sale and purchaser/bidder shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever from the Bank or its Officers and no complaint for compensation of any nature will be entertained.
7. The sale shall be subject to terms and conditions as incorporated in this public notice and as prescribed in Bid/Tender Document. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any tender/bid or to modify the terms and conditions of the sale or adjourn/postpone the sale, without assigning any reason thereof.
8. For any further clarifications with regards to auction sale, inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Phone No: 8971944211 between 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on working days of the Bank.

SCHEDULE
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS/ IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property Details	Boundaries
Residential Property bearing Old No. 37, Present Municipal No.12, (PID No.49-88-12) formed in Sy No. 35/1, 2, Sunkenahalli, II Stage Layout, III Main Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 019, Together with all building and structuresthere on.	East by: Basappa Layout West by: Road North by: G.A. Sharma Site No. 36, Basappa Layout South by: CITB Site No. 36 & 41

Date: May 04, 2024
Place: Bengaluru
Authorised Officer

Bank of Baroda

MSRIT Branch (Bangalore North Region) MSR College Road, MSR Campus, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, Tel: 080-23605217, E-mail: vjmsri@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s. Liveon Technolabs Pvt. Ltd., No.97, N N Complex, 3rd Floor, Sanjaynagar Main Road, RMV IInd Stage, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560094, **(2) Mr. Shivashankar N G** S/o Mr. K.Gangappa, Sri Krishna Elegance Apartments, No.7A, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagara, Bangalore-560054, **(3) Mrs. Swetha H P** W/o Mr. Shivashankar G Sri Krishna Elegance Apartments, No.7A, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagara, Bangalore – 560054. **Guarantor : (1) Mr. Shivashankar N G** S/o Mr. K.Gangappa, Sri Krishna Elegance Apartments, No.7A, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagara, Bangalore-560054, **(2) Mrs. Swetha H P** W/o Mr. Shivashankar G, Sri Krishna Elegance Apartments, No.7A, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjaynagara, Bangalore-560054, **(3) Mr. Renukesh Papanna** S/o Mr. Papanna # 18, Maruthi Layout, Virupakshapura, Near Anjaneya Temple, Vidyaranayapura Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 097.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest % pa	O/s as on 17.04.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 30.12.2023)
01	Cash Credit	50.00	14.10%	Rs. 49,99,848.31

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Various security and financial documents executed by Borrower / Guarantor dated:17-03-2018 along with Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts & Other Current Assets of the company and Mortgage created by way of Deposit of Title Deeds of all the piece and parcel of immovable property dated 15-03-2018 as detailed below.

1. EM of Southern portion of the property bearing No.14, PID No.70-36-14 measuring on Eastern side: 39 feet, Western side: 38 feet, Northern side: 18.60 feet and Southern side 15.90 feet in all total 659.19 sq.ft., consisting of house property situated at Circular Street, Akkithimmanahalli, Shanthinagar, Ward No.70, Bangalore standing in the name of Mr. Renukesh Papanna.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.49,99,848.31 (Rupees Forty nine lakhs ninety nine thousand eight hundred forty eight and paise thirty one only) inclusive of interest upto **30.12.2023**
NPA Date : 17.04.2024

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 04.05.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager,**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

Form No.14: (See Regulation 33 (2))

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

TRC NO: 427/2019

State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Resolution Centre, 1st Floor, BKG Complex Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560009 **...Certificate Holder Bank**

-- Versus --

M S K B DHONDLE SILK THROWING FACTORY ...Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s K.B.Dhondle Silk Throwing Factory, No.4 & 8 P S Lane, Indra Bhavan, 2nd Cross, Santusa Pet, Bengaluru- 560053, Rep by its Partners : A. Sri.D.K.Eswar, B. Smt Jyothi Jagannath
2. Sri.D.K.Eshwar S/o Sri D.B.Krishnasa, Partner : M/s K.B.Dhondle Silk Throwing Factory, Old No.7, New Corporation No.1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026
3. Smt Jyothi Jagannath W/o Sri D.K.Jagannath, Partner: M/s K.B.Dhondle Silk Throwing Factory, Old No.7, New Corporation No.1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026
4) Sri D.K.Jagannath S/o Sri D.B.Krishnasa, Old No.7, New Corporation No.1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026
5. Sri D.E. Ambarish (DEAD) S/o Sri D K Eshwar
5(i) Smt Lalitha (Legal heir of D5) W/o Late Sri D E Ambarish
Represented for her daughter D5(ii), Old No.7, New Corporation No.1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026
6. Sri D.V.Kiran Kumar S/o Sri D K Vasanth, Old No.7, New Cor

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
And
In the matter of M/s. SIV Industries Limited (in Liquidation)
Company Application No. 604 of 2018
In
Company Petition No. 17 of 2004

SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated 18.04.2024 sealed tenders are invited from the intending purchasers by the Undersigned for the purchase of the immovable properties belonging to M/s.SIV Industries Limited (in Liquidation) as per the schedule given under on **"As is Where is and Whatever there is basis and Rule of Caveat Emptor shall apply"**

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Lot/C.A. No.	Location of the Property	Extent of /Land	Description Properties	Upset Price fixed as per order dated 18.04.2024 (In Rs.)	EMD @ 10% on upset price Rs. (In Lakhs).
1	LOT D CA NO. 604/ 2018.	Soundara pandipuram Village and Samugarenga puram Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District.	Part A : 2.91 Acres in Soundara pandipuram Village. Part B: 70.82 Acres in Samugarenga puram Village, Total : 73.73 Acres. Details of Survey Nos. please refer attachments to terms and conditions please also refer **www.mca.gov.in** => Notification and Updates :- => Quotations and Tenders	Vacant Land	5,00,00,000 /- (Rs. Five Crores)	50,00,000/- (Rs.Fifty lakhs)

2. Date of inspection of the Properties : LOT D on 14.05.2024 between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
3. Last date for submission of Tender Forms : 05.06.2024 upto 4..00 P.M
4. Date of opening of Tenders and Auction : 07.06.2024 at 2.15 P.M

Sealed tenders will be opened by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras on 07.06.2024 when the tenderers may remain present and participate in the inter-se-bidding. However, a report on the said offers/tenders will be placed before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras for confirmation of sale.

Tender Forms and Terms & Conditions and other details of the property may be obtained from Office of the undersigned and also available at the site of the properties on the date of inspection i.e. 14.05.2024 in respect of LOT-D on payment of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) by way of Cash (Non refundable/Not adjustable).

Tender form for the purchase of properties along with EMD of @ 10% on Upset price by way of DD/Pay order drawn in favour of **"The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras"** payable at Chennai in a sealed cover shall be **submitted directly to the Office of the Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras** on or before **05.06.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

The intending purchasers should furnish their name, address, mail id and contact number along with their Aadhar Card and PAN details superscribed on the sealed tender cover containing Tender Form and EMD.

Kindly log on to **www.mca.gov.in** or call on the undersigned office on any working day.

DATED AT CHENNAI THIS THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Address:
O/o The Official Liquidator,
High Court, Madras
"Corporate Bhavan" II floor
No.29, RajajiSalai , Chennai – 600 001.
Phone No. 044 25271149/51. Email ID: olmadras@gmail.com

Sd/-
(B.SRIKUMAR, ICLS)
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India) has accorded the Environment Clearance for the Residential Project (284 Flats in 2 Blocks) **"Park East By Ruchira"** at Sy No.188 and 189, Kannamangala Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, by M/s Ruchira Developers LLP., Sy No.188 and 189, Kannamangala Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560067, vide letter No. SEIAA 28 CON 2022, Dated 7th MAY 2022 (07.05.2022)

The said copy of the Environmental Clearance is available with the KSPCB and in the website of the Environment and Ecology Department at http://seiaa.kar.nic.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take Notice that, my client **Sri. L. NAGARAJA,** S/o. Late.L. Lingachar, Aged about 62 Years, Residing at No.18, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madivala, BENGALURU 560 068 has entered into an Agreement for Sale dated:03/10/2008 followed by a Memorandum of Delivery of Possession dated:03/10/2008 and it terms of the said contract the physical possession of the Schedule Property delivered to my client and till today my client continued in the physical possession and enjoyment of the said property without let or hindrance.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the land property bearing **Survey No.36,** New Survey No.36/1B, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 32 Guntas, situated at **B. M. Kaval Village, Agara Panchayathi, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru** and bounded on the;

East by : Remaining Land in Survey No.36,
West by : Vishwakarma Layout,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Park. (Vishwakarma Layout).

That, it is learnt by my client that some local persons having no authority or valid title are trying to trespass into the Schedule property on imaginary claims. In this regard, my client has filed a complaint and a FIR is registered at Kaggalipura Police station and preferred a O.S No.801/2024, Before the Hon'ble II Addl. Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru. Hence, public are cautioned not to deal with such persons with respect to the said property and anybody doing so it is on their own risk and responsibility. In view of the above, my client hereby give this notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s to who have any right title, interest in the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the "other party" and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of ***15 (Fifteen) days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter.

Sd/-
B. VENKATA REDDY, Advocate
CA Site No.8, Chambers No.2,18th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560 070.
9448323946 / 9481026915
Kshamareddyadvocate@gmail.com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNC/4/2024
Dated : 02-05-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1) Yelahanka –	**Rs. 4,99,26,209/-**

Penukonda Doubling : Carrying out balance work for extension and widening of existing RUB No. 476 size 1x6x3.80m RCC box at Doddaballapura yard including approaches, construction of goods platform (appx. 45m length) and associated P.Way work. **2)** Laying wearing coat for LC 6 between Channasandra – Yelahanka Section. **3)** RUB approach road roof covering for RUB No. 313 and 336 between Yelahanka – Hindupur Section. **(Tender Ref. No.: YNK-PKD-RUBs-MISC)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 22-05-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/53/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large, that my client **Mr. MUDDANNA R.,** S/o Ramakrishnaiah, R/at: Dasanapura Village & Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk is intended to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mrs. HASEENA BEGUM TAJ,** D/o Late Haji Abdul Kareem Khan, R/at: #4, Smith Block, Slaughter House Road, 2nd Cross, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore – 560 053. If any person's have any objections, claims, attachments, liens, charges etc., to the said property may contact Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan S., Advocate Mob:9035289947, Off at: #314, 1st Floor, Prabath Complex, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009 within 15 days from this publication with complete documents.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Sy. No. 33/1A, New Sy. No. 33/8, measuring on Extent 0-16 Guntas, Situated at Bittasandra Village, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., and bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to Siddaiah and Sadashivaiah, **West by :** Narasapura Gadi, **North by :** Land belongs to Nanjappa and Ganganna, **South by :** Government Road.

J. Jayaprakash Narayan, Advocate
314, 1st Floor, Prabha Complex,
Near Hotel Bangalore Gate, K.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 009. Mobile : 90352 89947

IN THE COURT OF THE 7th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Misc. No. 3198/2024

BETWEEN: Mr. Ananthakumar T.H. S/o. Harumanthaiah Aged about 48 years residing at No. 279, 16th Main, 38th Cross. opp. National Store, 4th P block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560 041 ...PETITIONER

AND: The Registrar of births and deaths BBMP, Bengaluru. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Aunt of the petitioner by name as Late Lakshmamma W/o. Late Channaiah, who was died on 11.10.2021 at Anarya old age Home, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 am on 01.06.2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 3rd day of May 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Sheristedar
VII. A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
Nethravathi V. Advocate
No. 633, indiranagar 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560 038

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. N. DURGA,** W/o N Deva Raju, Aged about 30 years, R/at Site No 31, Bharathi Residency, 4th Floor, 8th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru-560 024 is intending to purchase the schedule property from, **SRI. RAGHURAM INDUVASI,** S/o Hanumanth Rao Induvasi, Aged about 37 years, R/at No C5, KPWD Quarters, JeevanBhima Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560 075 and my client has also entered into a Agreement to sell dated 03.05.2024 in respect of the schedule property, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within **15 days** from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing vacant **Site No 45,** formed out of land bearing **Sy No 69,** situated at Kategenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, measuring **East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1500 SQFT,** bearing BBMP **Katha No 12752/2445/69/45,** and bounded on: **East by:** Site bearing No 35, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site bearing No 44, **South by:** Site bearing No 46

SANDEEP .S MURTHY, Advocate
No. 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065.
Mobile: 9972541832.

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Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 29.05.2024

Last date of EMD : 28.05.2024

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25588028/ 25588641. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.05.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd,** 218, JP Royale, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -3, **E-mail: euaction@ccsl.co.in, Contact Person & Number: Ramesh T H / Pakhre DD (8880531165 / 8898418010)**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 28.05.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No. **209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**(1) M/S SRS Transport,** No. 53, 1st Main, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008 **(2) Sri Thulasiram V,** S/o Vishwanath, No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008. **(3) Smt. Bhuvaneshwari T,** W/o Thulasiram V, No. 53, 1st Main Road, Behind C M H Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008. **(4) M/s SRS Logistics & Warehousing,** No. 3208, 6th C , Main Road, 13th Cross, HAL II stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-560038 **Also at M/s SRS Logistics & Warehousing,** No. B-45, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 1st Phase, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560099.	All that piece and parcel of: **Property No 1:** Bearing municipal No 115, 114,113,112,111 &110(old no: 3A,4,5,6,7,8) PID No: 75-2-110, 75-2-111, 75-2-112, 75-2-113,75-2-114, 75-2-115 Cambridge road BBMP Jogupalya ward no 75, Halasuru Bangalore 560008 each measuring 200sq ft and in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded on the East by Jogupalya main road, West by property of Sarvamangala, North by property belonging to Sri Sathisheshwar/ HS Rajeshwari/ RoopaSiddaraju and South by G 1st street. **Property no 2:** bearing municipal new no 2 (old no: 33-40) PID:75-44-2 Cambridge road BBMP Jogupalya ward no 75 Halasuru, Bangalore 560008 in all measuring 1723 sqft and bounded east by property belonging to Indumathi west by Cambridge road north by SV road/madras road and south by property belonging to Smt. Sarvamangala. **Property no 3:** Bearing municipal new no 3 (old no 26/32) PID no: 75-44-3 Cambridge road BBMP Jogupalya ward no 75 Halasuru, Bangalore-560008. in all measuring 4617 sqft and bounded on east by property belonging to Smt. Indumathi Shivaprasad, West by Cambridge road, North by property belonging to Sathisheshwar/ HS Rajeshwari/ Roopa Siddaraju and south by Kempamma temple. **Possession Type : Physical**	**Rs. 27,53,16,248.83/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Three Paise Only) as on 01.05.2024 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 1168.70 b) ₹. 116.88 c) ₹.1.00	21.05.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**1. M/s. Shiva Industries, Rep. By Proprietor Sri Santosh C N,** No. 151/32, Ground Floor, 14th Cross, 3rd Main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore- 560003. **2. Sri Santosh C N (Proprietor: M/s Shiva Industries),** S/o Mr. Neelakantappa, No 48, 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.	All the piece and parcel of Residential site No. 2, Khatha No. 67, Old property No. 206, BBMP No. 206/3, Kaggadasapura Ward, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore. Total extent of the plot 1500 Sq.ft. **Possession Type : Symbolic**	**Rs. 10,29,53,927.63/- (Rupees Ten Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and Sixty Three Paise Only)as on 29.05.2024 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 82.10 b) ₹. 8.21 c) ₹.1.00	21.05.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		All the piece and parcel of residential site No. 3 Khatha No. 67, Old property No. 206, BBMP No. 206/3, Kaggadasapura Ward, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore. Total extent of the plot 1500 Sq.ft. **Possession Type : Symbolic**		a) ₹. 82.10 b) ₹. 8.21 c) ₹.1.00	
3	**(1) M/s. Khoday Silk Streams,** No. 25, Old No. 29, 3rd Floor, Behind Reddy Petrol Bunk, N. S.Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. **(2) Smt. Padma Bai,** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 **(3) Sri.Suresh.S.Khoday,** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 **(4) Sri.Eshwara.K.N.** No.24, New No. 24/5, 4th Floor, Jayamahal Road, Jayamahal Extn. Bangalore-560094.	Flat @ Fourth Floor of Residential property site no.24, as per bifurcation new no.24/5, PID NO. 92-15-24/5 in the 4TH floor situated at Jayamahal road, Jayamahal extension BBMP WARD NO. 92, Measuring One Fifth (1/5TH) UDS in the land measuring East to west: 60 feet, North to south: 80 feet which work out to 960 Sq.ft. right in the land along with entire fourth (4th) floor with Super Built up area of 2400Sq ft owned by Mr Eshwara K N and bounded by: East: site no 24/1 measuring on that side 80ft, west Jayamahal road measuring on that side 80ft. North main road measuring on that side 60ft. And south: Government quarters measuring on that side 60 ft.	**Rs. 9,91,44,682.78/- (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two and Seventy Eight Paise Only) as on 01.05.2024 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 243.45 b) ₹. 24.35 c) ₹.1.00	21.05.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		Residential Site No. 110, "Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & Dist. **Possession Type : Physical**		a) ₹. 9.18 b) ₹. 0.91 c) ₹.1.00	
4	**1) Kushal Mine Link, Rep. by Proprietor, S L Shantha Kumar,** S/o Lingappa, "Chandra Shree Nilaya", 2nd cross, Vidyanagar, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur, **Also At:** "Kushal Nilaya", 1st cross, 1st main, 1st division, jogihalli Colony, Vidyanagar, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur, **2) P N Shashikanthalu,** S/o Sri. Narasimha Shetty, Residing at 6th Main Road, K R Extension , Tiptur, Tumkur-572201, **3) S Sushma,** D/o Sri. S M Shivanna, **4) S Reshma,** W/o M R Shashi Kumar, **5) S Mohith Gowda,** S/o S M Shivanna, **6) S M Shivanna,** S/o Late Motappa, **All are residing at** No.17, 2nd Main, 2nd cross, Harini Vidyalaya, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **7) M Shakuntala,** W/o S L Shantha Kumar, Residing at" Kushal Nilaya", 1st cross, 1st Main, 1st Division, Jogihalli colony, Vidyanagar, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur. **8) K M Sridhar,** S/o K B Marulasiddappa, Residing at SBI Building, B H Road, Huliyar, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur.	Property Bearing Site No.3, katha No.3430/3382/3, Site No.4 Katha No.3431/3383/4, Site No.5 katha No.3432/3384/5 site No.6, Katha No.3433/3385/6, Site No.7 katha No.3434/3386/7 Site No.8, Katha No.3435/3387/8, Site No.9 Katha No.3436/3388/9 Site No.10 Katha No.3437/3389/10 and site No.11 Katha No.3438/3390/11 Ward No.5/8 near Venkanna Katte, Adjacent to Govt Degree College Compound, Chikkanayakanahalli Town, Tumkur Dist.	**Rs. 16,18,75,723.62 (Rupees Sixteen Crore Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three and Sixty Two Paise Only) As 01.05.2024 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 71.50 b) ₹. 7.15 c) ₹.1.00	21.05.2024 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		All the part and parcel of house property bearing ward No. 107, BBMP Khata No. 17, PID No. 20-07-17, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.		a) ₹. 350.60 b) ₹. 35.06 c) ₹.1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9448507473 and 9627872626, 9920720798** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 04.05.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)
1	**Mrs. Korlepara Sugunavathi (Borrower)** Unit No 25, Sriram Samskruthi, Brook Field, Kundanahalli, Ryan Internation School, Bengaluru 560037 **Also at: Sirma Business Consulting (India) Private Limited, Designation:** Director, Flat No.B-202, Le Terrace Apartments Seetharama Palya Road EPIP, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066 **Also at:** Flat-A-704, 7th Floor, Sai Krishan Divine-A & B Wing, Plot 2, Gut No 96/3, BHD Hotel, Sun & Sand, at Nighoj, Shirdi 423109.	**Loan Account No 639626928 Rs.25,50,211/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**30.03.2024 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2023 ..... (f) Corrigendum Date 19.04.2024**	All that part and parcel of **Flat No.704** on 7th Floor admeasuring 511.31 sq.ft carpet area (equivalent to 690 sq.ft. saleable area) in the building 'A' Wing Plot No.1 & 2 having project named **"SAI KRISHNA DIVINE"** bearing Gat No.96/3 situated at Village NIGHOJ, Taluka – Rahata District – Ahmednagar (Maharastra) and bounded as under on or towards And Bounded on: Towards **East:** Flat No.A-701 (701), Towards **South :** Building Lift, Towards **West :** Open to Sky, Towards **North:** Building Staircase.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 05.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bellandur Branch,
Gennext, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 Email: vjgenn@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Bellandur Branch,

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
1) Mr. Lokesha K S S/o Srinivasa Reddy M, #45 N Kothur, Near Rama Temple, Kothur, N Kothur Chintamani, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-563125.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit Rs. in Lakhs	ROI (%)	O/s Bal as on 10.04.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 31.12.2023)
01	Baroda Home Loan	120.00	09.50	**Rs. 98,48,041.00** + all future charges from last date of application of interest and interest as applicable as per Bank's guidelines

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Residential Property no. 35/1, located at Plot no. Site no.1 carpet area and built up area 1431 Sq ft (vacant site), Vyalikaval HBCS layout, Nagavara village, ward no.23, Near Sri Chaitanya School, kasaba Hobli, Banglore 560045. Bounded on: East by: Private building, West by: Site no. 02, North by: Shobha Apartment, South by: Road.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.98,48,041.00 (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand and Forty One only), with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 09.04.2024 **Demand Date : 12.04.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 03.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager
Bank of Baroda

CANARA BANK

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office, Devanahalli.
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD, No 218, J P Royale, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in, Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H, Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010 / 8880531165 / 080-23469661 / 62 / 64 / 65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1	**Devanahalli Branch** Phone: 080-27682252 Mobile: 9483530474 Email: cb0474@canarabank.com	**1. Smt Eramma,** No. 62, Ground Floor, Maruthi Layout, Near J J Apartments, 23rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560040. **also at :** House no. 994, Channapatna K H B colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand, H.N Pura Road, Hassan, Bangalore Pin 573201. **2. Sri Prem Kumar .C .S,** No. 383, Ist floor, 9th main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560040.	as on 10.10.2023 **Rs. 10,06,856.61** with further interest and cost thereon	All that piece and parcel of the land and building measuring 135 sq metres and bearing House no. 994 situated at Channapatna K H B colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand ,H.N Pura Road ,Hassan and bounded by **East by :** house No 995 MIG, **West by :** House No 993 MIG, **North by :** 9.00 metre road, **South by :** House no 980 MIG.	**1) Rs. 61,51,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 6,15,100/- EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 27.05.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000474 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 29.05.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 23.05.2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
2	**SME Hoskote Branch** Ph.No. 9600251614 Email : cb5580@canara-bank.com	**Mr. Suhail Ahmed,** S/o. Mushtaka Ahmed, No. 823 Halepet, Kothur Village, Bethamangala, Bangarpet, Kolar-563116. Smt. Shahanaaz Begum, W/o. Mushtaq Ahmed, 4th Block, Masjid Road, Old Town Bethamangala, Kolar-563116.	as on 01-02-2024 **Rs. 28,76,501.82** with further Interest and Expenses there on	EMT of the property consisting of Flat No/Plat No./Site No. 31 in Sy.No./City or Town Survey No./Property No 15190020170080016 2 V P Khatha No. 122 formed out of alienated Sy No. 30 & 31, Kothur Village, BethamangalaHobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South Eastern Side: 25 feet and Western Side 40 feet Total Area 1200 sq recorded in the name of Mr. Suhail Ahmed S/o. Mushtaka Ahmed. Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : **East by :** 12ft Width Road, **West by :** Site No. 32, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Government Road.	**1) Rs. 31,04,064/- 2) EMD Rs. 3,10,406/- EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 27.05.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0005580 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 29.05.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 23.05.2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
3	**Vishwanathapura Branch** Mob : 9738883057, 8668783691 Email : cb0475@canarabank.com	**1) Sri Muralidhara K M** S/o. Munishamappa, Koira Village, Koira Post, Devanahalli - 562110.	as on 14.02.2024 **Rs. 20,38,251.69** + Interest there on	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No 1924/1694/5140/VS-15. Site No 15, Property No 2-3-533-14A , North to South 35 ft , East to West 25 ft. Total 875 sq ft , Near Gangadharapura Sobagu Theater, 2nd Division, 4th Ward Old Rojipura, 4th Stage Doddabalapur, Doddabalapur Taluk , Bangalore Rural. **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed : East by :** Site No. 14, **West by :** Site No. 16, **North by :** 14 Feet Road, **South by :** Lane.	**1) Rs. 23,02,931/- 2) EMD Rs. 2,30,293/- EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 10.06.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000475 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 12.06.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 07.06.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 03.05.2024, Place: Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. Latha Raghunath, W/o Sri. Raghunath A., aged about 51 years, residing at No. 181, Amar Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Govindarajanagar, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040, has lost the original Sale Deed dated : 21-08-1997, registered as Document No. 5930/1997-98, Book-I, Volume 5905, at Pages 173 to 177, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, pertaining to below mentioned, executed by Sri. Shivalinga @ Siddappa in my client's favour. On 20-04-2024 while he was travelling in bus he had lost the Original Sale Deed dated : 21-08-1997, in spite of his best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far, in this regard my client has lodged a police complaint through Online on 24-04-2024, but the same is not traced out so far. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned document or find the same, they shall communicate/ contact me with original Sale Deed and handed over the same to me.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.14, Assessment No. 8, measuring East to West : 30-0 Feet and North to South : 50-0 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Square Feet, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and bounded on :

East by : Property No. 15, **West by :** Property No. 13, **North by :** Others Property & Property No. 19. **South by :** 25-0 Feet Road.

Sri. Mohankumar K.T., Advocate
No.1051, 20th Main, 53rd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560 010.
Mob No. 9845172742

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **SRI. D.V.VIJAYASIMHA REDDY S/o. late D.N.Venkata Reddy** intends to purchase property bearing No.107, situated at 6th Cross, Radhakrishna Layout I Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 admeasuring East-West: 9.14 metres (30 feet) and North-South: 15.23 metres (50 feet) totally measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. and same is bounded on East by: Site No.106, West by: Site No.108, North by: Road and South by: Site No.97 from its owner **Sri. DANIEL RAVI KUMAR SINGH S/o. late C.W.Subhan Singh.** It is represented that there are no encumbrances and/or claims of any nature that subsists in respect of the aforementioned property. This is to give notice to the general public that any person who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the above property and/or has any claim of any nature and/or has any objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections, in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents within **EIGHT DAYS** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and that our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and other statutory compliances.

Zulfikir Kumar Shafi and S.Lakshminarayana Reddy
Advocates
No.19/1, F-7&8, KCD Complex, CSI Compound, 3rd Cross, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2024/03

Dated: 03.05.2024

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of the works
1	TVC-SNT-SIG-24-25-01	Provision of Remote Terminal Units (RTUs) and networking of RTU at leftover LC gates in TVC Division
2	TVC-SNT-SIG-24-25-02	Reliability enhancement by provision of HASSDAC at 4 block sections (PNQ-GUV, ERSD - IPN, ERS-CHTS, IPL-VPDM) and provision of SSBPAC at 3 block sections (ERSD-IPN, PNQ - GUV, AMPA-HAD) of TVC division in Southern Railway

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (₹ Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion Period
1	1,92,83,775.37	2,46,400	24.05.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs	12 months
2	3,60,31,820.01	3,30,200	24.05.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs	12 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client Mr.Narayan Joshi is intending to enter into Sale Deed with M/s. Coco Carbons (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Owner) for the below mentioned Schedule Property.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute whatsoever for the above intended transaction, he/she/they may contact the below mentioned person with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objectives/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Plot bearing No.44 of Dobaspet I Phase Industrial Area situated in Sy.No.part of 61 & 110 situated at Yedehalli Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelmangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District containing by admeasurement 4349 Sq.Mts, and bounded on:

East by : Government Land; West by : KIADB Road; North by : Plot No.45 & 46; and South by : Plot No.43.

M. S. Koushik, Partner,
M/s. ATV Legal, Advocates, "Trade Centre" No. 29/4,1st Floor, Racecourse Road, Bengaluru 560001 PH - 080-47855555
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client **Poornesh Adhithya** S/o Kanagaraj, residing at No.72,Panchayath Board Street,C.Puthupatti Uthamapalayam, Theni, Tamil Nadu-625556. intends to purchase the below mentioned property and entered registered sale agreement morefully described here below as Schedule Property from **C.RACHAN REDDY S/o S.Chandra Reddy,** situated at House no.33,chandira, 18th Cross, Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Any Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections/or claims received their after will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

Schedule Property

Item No.1: All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.13,** Formed in old Property NO.115/1,New Property No.115/7, Situated at **Halasahalli main Road, Varthur Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South 42 feet, totally measuring 1260 sqft with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: East By: Eastern Portion of site no.14, West By: Site No.13, North by : Private property, South by : 30 feet Private Road.

Item No.2: All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.14,** Formed in old Property N0.115/1,New Property No.115/7, Situated at **Halasahalli main Road, Varthur Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West by 15 feet, North to South 42 feet, totally measuring 630 sqft with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: East By: Western Portion of site no.14, West By: Site No.12, North by : Private property, South by : 30 feet Private Road.

L. RAJESH, Advocates
No.101, Darga Street, Varthur, Bangalore -560 087 Mo.No. 9845525717

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt. Saraswathamma, wife of Sri.Revanna, daughter of Sri.Madaiah, aged about 41 years, Residing at No:4, Prasanna Chari Palya, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore-562 130;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential vacant site bearing BDA No.144, PID No.3320031531, situated at Third Block, Sixth Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing BDA Nos.87 & 86;
West by : Road;
North by : Site bearing BDA No.145;
South by: Site bearing BDA No.143;
Measuring: East to West: 12 mtrs.;
North to South: 9 mtrs.;
In all admeasuring 108 sq.mtrs.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 04-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule properties belonging to Smt.Hanumamma, Wife of Sri.Narayanappa, Aged about 60 years, residing at Anchepalya Grama, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule properties claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 07 (seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 17 Guntas in Sy No:39/10 (earlier portion of land in Sy No:39/3), , situated at Kenchenahalli Grama, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District and bounded on the:

East by : 10 Feet Road in the land belonging to Smt.Shivamma;
West by : Land belonging to Smt.Savithramma,
North by : Government Road;
South by : Land belonging to Hanumamma;

SECOND ITEM: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 10 ¼ Guntas in Sy No:38/5 (earlier portion of land in Sy No:38/1), situated at Kenchenahalli Grama, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Sri.Kempathimmaiah alias Bellavanna;
West by : Land belonging to Sri.Gangadharaiah;
North by : Land in Sy No:39;
South by : Land belonging to Sri.Kempathimmaiah alias Bellavanna;

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Dt : 04-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule properties belonging to Sri.T S Gangadhara, Son of Late.Siddappa, Aged about 51 years, Residing at Tavarekere Grama, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District;

Any person, having any claim over the schedule properties claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 07 (seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

FIRST ITEM: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 26¼ Guntas in Sy No:38/3 (earlier portion of land in Sy No:38/1), Katha No:12, situated at Kenchenahalli Grama, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Sri.Hanumamma;
West by : Land belonging to Sri.Karithimmaiah;
North by : Land belonging to Smt.Savithramma;
South by : Land belonging to Hanumanthaiah;

SECOND ITEM: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 7 Guntas in Sy No: 39/19 (earlier portion of land in Sy No:39/10, still earlier 39/3), Katha No:12, situated at Kenchenahalli Grama, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Sri.Hanumamma;
West by : Land belonging to Sri.Karithimmaiah;
North by : Government Road;
South by : Land belonging to Smt.Savithramma;

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SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Head Office # 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi
Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail : scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02/02/2024** calling upon the borrower Applicant: **Mr. Deepak Divakar** S/o B G Divakar No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 **Sureties: 1. Mrs. Jogihaly Mood Geetha Divakar** D/o Jogihaly Mood **2. Ms. Madhu D both are residing at** No.17/15, "Balaji Nilaya", 6th Main Road, Papaya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 **3. Mr. Anjanappa Sagar,** No.76, II Main, 9th Cross, Dinnur Road, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,21,19,655/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on **31/01/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **03/05/2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., J P Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs. 3,21,19,655/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on **31/01/2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Consolidated Schedule Property :

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under BBMP, Bangalore presently Municipal No.562/2, RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring to the extent of East to West 47.5 feet and North to South 344 feet, totally measuring 16,335 Sq. ft. which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereafter referred to be as the SCHEDULE 'A' Property and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Property of S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'A' Property : (Owned by Sri. K Umapathi)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 48 feet on the Southern Side 46.2 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 185.8 feet on the Western side 171 feet, totally measuring 8165 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 Sold infavour of Sri K Gopinath, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : (Owned by Sri. K Gopinath)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.36/1C4 (BBMP PID No.100-767-562/2), situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently RMV II Stage, HIG House, Bangalore-560094, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 44.3 feet on the Southern Side 42.7 feet and towards North to South Eastern side 198.3 feet on the Western side 185.8 feet, totally measuring 8170 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Survey No.36/1C measuring 21.75 guntas sold to S G Vijayalakshmi, West: Remaining land in Survey No.36/1C4 retained by Sri. K Umapathi, North: Road, South: Road.

Schedule 'C' Property : (Subject Matter of Mortgage)

Flat bearing No.S2 in Stilt Floor, measuring 1720 sq. ft. super built up area with garden area along with undivided share of land 296.70 sq. ft. in 'SMC BEVERLY VILLAS' containing 3 bed Rooms, and one covered car parking space in Basement Vide P S2 including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies on Schedule property with other specification contained hereunder together with 296.70 sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in composite schedule property mentioned above, of Vitrified Flooring.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.05.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD

No. 107, Pipeline Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru – 560057

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 24/02/2024** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **02nd day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The SARFAESI ACT, 2002 you are RESTRAINED/ PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.,

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT

Name of the Borrower: **Shruthi T P** and **Kumar H,** Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002: **24/02/2024,** Amount in **Demand Notice: Rs. 13,26,819/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh- Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Only)** further interest thereon with effect from **25/02/2024** at the contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental Expenses, Costs, Charges, ETC. Incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All Piece and Parcel of House Property Vide Registered Gift Deed Dated : **04.10.2012,** Vide Document **No.LAG-1-04415-2012-13, CD No. LAGD182** Dated: 04-10-2012, Registered at Leggere Sub Register Office, Bearing **Site No.233, B-Khata No.11, Assessement No.229 and 88, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.30,** Now Comes Under **BBMP Ward No.69, Situated at Narasimhaswamy Layout, Leggere Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** Measuring : East to West: North Side – 17-03 Ft, South Side- 20-00 Ft. and North to South – 30 Ft, in All **Measuring 558.75 Sq.Ft** and Bounded on : East by: **Road,** West by: **Other's Property,** North by: **Other's Property No.253,** and South By: **Site No.232 Present Road.**

Date : 02.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.

The Kerala State Co-operative Coir Marketing Federation Ltd 679 (COIRFED)

P.B. No. 4616, Alappuzha - 688012, Phone 0477-2243627, 28, 29,
Mobile : 8281009834, Email: coirfedho@gmail.com

22.04.2024

Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/01, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_671967_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024/02, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_671981_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/03, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_671987_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/04, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672003_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/05, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672016_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/06, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672019_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/07, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672024_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/08, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672029_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/09, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672036_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/10, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672041_1, Tender No: CF/MLTS/ETENDER/2024-25/11, Tender ID No: 2024_CF_672043_1

E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for Raw Materials, Chemicals, Furnishing and Packing Materials. The Last date of submission of tenders is 6 PM on 14.05.2024 and the same shall be opened at 11 AM on 16.05.2024. For tender documents and further details please contact Head office at Alappuzha or visit — www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Elango Ramaraj** S/o Ramaraj, residing at W-10/587, Kasthuribai Street, Sillamarathupatti, Bodinayakkanur taluk, Ammapatti, Tamil Nadu-625528, intends to purchase the below mentioned property and entered registered sale agreement morefully described here below as Schedule Property from **C.RACHAN REDDY S/o S.Chandra Reddy,** situated at House no.33,chandira, 18th Cross,Sector-7, HSR Layout,Bangalore-560102. Any Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections/or claims received their after will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

Schedule Property

Item No.1: All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.15,** Formed in old Property No.115/1,New Property No.115/7, Situated at **Halasahalli main Road, Varthur Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West by 30 feet, North to South 42 feet, totally measuring 1260 sqft with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: East By: site no.16, West By: Eastern portion of Site No.14, North by : Private property, South by : 30 feet Private Road.

Item No.2: All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.14,** Formed in old Property N0.115/1, New Property No.115/7, situated at **Halasahalli main Road, Varthur Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West by 15 feet, North to South 42 feet, totally measuring 630 sqft with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: East By: Site No.15, West By: Western Portion of Site No.14 North by : Private property, South by : 30 feet Private Road.

L. RAJESH, Advocates
No.101, Darga Street, Varthur, Bangalore -560 087 Mo.No. 9845525717

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri.Radhakrishna Setty M K, Son of late Krishnaiah Setty, Aged about 85 years, Residing at No:188, Thirty Eighth Cross, Seventh Main, Fifth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 07 (seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential property bearing Municipal No.27/1 (earlier BDA No.188, later Municipal No.27, again Eastern Portion of composite property bearing Municipal No.27/1), situated at Thirty Eighth Cross, Jayanagar Fifth Block, Bangalore, Ward No.179 - Shakambarinagar (old ward No:58), PID No.58-120-27/1, together with the ground and first floor structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

East By : Property bearing Municipal No.27/3;
West By : Road;
North By : Property belonging to Sri.Padmaraj;
South By : Road;
Measuring: East to West: 26 ½ ft.;
North to South : 30 ft.;
In all admeasuring 795 Square feet;
DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURES:
Area of site : 795 sq.ft.;
Built up area : Ground floor - 600 sq.ft.
First Floor - 300 sq.ft.,
Total - 900 sq.ft.
Roof : RCC;
Walls : Brick walls;
Flooring : Red oxide;
Amenities : Electricity, Water & Sanitary;

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Rachana Law Associates,
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PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 04-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to Inform the General Public, my Client **Sri. N. SIVA PRASAD,** Aged about 60 years, Son of N. Changama Raju, R/at : No. 42/3, 5th Temple Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, had lost Three Original Deeds bearing:

(1) Absolute Sale Deed Document No. 7775/2001-02, of Book-1, Dated : 01-10-2001, Volume 2168 at Pages 243 to 247,
(2) Gift Deed Document No. 15650/2001-02, of Book-1, Dated : 15-03-2002, Volume 2391 at Pages 168 to 171 and
(3) Absolute Sale Deed Document No. 4522/2002-03, of Book-1, Dated : 27-06-2002, all are Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(1). All that piece and parcel of Portion of Property No. 110/2, bearing Katha No. 1188, Situated at **B. NARAYANAPURA,** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring **East to West 50 Feet** and **North to South 24 Feet** and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Property of K. M. Parthasarathi and South by : Property of Govindamma.

(2). All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site. No. 110, Katha No. 4, Situated at **B. NARAYANAPURA,** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring **East to West 50 Feet** and **North to South 30 Feet** and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Lowry Memorial School Property, North by :Smt. Muniyamma's Property No. 110/2 and South by : Property No. 109.

(3). All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site in Property No. 110/2, Katha No. 1189, Situated at **B. NARAYANAPURA,** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring **East to West (50+5)/2 Feet** and **North to South 20 Feet** and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Purchaser Property and South by : Road.

If any person/s, firm, company, bank, financial institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing along with documentary evidence, within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims. If the above documents are found please contact.

Sri. PRADEEP. M., B.Com, LLB.,
Advocate
Sri. Maruthi Law Associates,
No. 182, Anjaneya Temple Street, Old KEB Road, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043. Mob : 9945332706

KRISHNA SHELTON APARTMENT OWNERS CO-OP. SOCEITY LTD.,

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to **public notice** given in the newspaper on 31.03.2024 regarding complaint No. CMP/21024/0007649, it is mentioned as KRISHNA ENTERPRISES PVT. LTD., It may be read as KRISHNA ENTERPRISES (HOUSING AND INFRASTRUTURE) INDIA PVT. LTD.,

COMPLAINTANTS

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch address:- Door No. 625, 1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Medahalli, Virgonagar Post, Near K R Puram, Bangalore – 540049.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13[8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
[1]	**Loan Account Nos. HE02RAK00000006633 and X0HERAK00003352126. (1) Frankmalina C S, (2) Mary Roselene S,** both are residing at : No.16/37, Ramanna Road, Cox Town Jeevanahalli, Fraser Town,Bangalore North, Bangalore 560005. **(3) Everlasting Engineering Works,** Shop No 91/40,Opp Krupa Clinic, Kammanahalli Main Road, R.S.Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka 560033.	[C] 08.02.2024	[D] Rs. Rs.42,00,351/- as on 08.02.2024 and interest thereon.	[E] 03.05.2024 Symbolic

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing premises New No.16/37, Old No.18, Situated at Jeevanahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.74, New No.86, Presently within the limit of BBMP and bounded on East by: R.H.Doreswamy's House, West by: Road, North by: Pillamma's House, South by : A. Ramu's House, Measuring East to West : 34. 1/2 Feet and North to South : (35. 3/4 + 37. 1/2) /2 Feet, along with the building constructed thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and the Sub-Registration office.

Date: 03.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Guruprasad K (Borrower) Mr. Ashwathaiah Krishnappa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005556470	All that the piece and parcel of the vacant Residential flat Bearing No. FF- 103 in the First Floor, New BBMP Khata No. 266/128/124/1/12/5/FF/103, super built up area of 850 Sq. ft. in the Apartment Known as "PADMAVATHI PENDENTS", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, and having 225 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property, the said property presently comes under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, consisting of One Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One kitchen, Bathroom and Toilets with R.C.C. Roofing, vitrified Tiles, Door and windows made of Mathi and jungle Wood, with all other civic amenities like Water, sanitary, electricity, with Lift and Common Power backup generator facilities along with One car parking at stilt floor and other amenities in the schedule 'A' property situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru.	Rs. 57,42, 116.59/- (as on April 30, 2024)	Rs. 20,25, 000/- / Rs. 2,03,000/-	May 15, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	May 30, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
2.	Mr. Vinay Poojary (Borrower) Mrs. Susheela P (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBMNG00005132791	Residential Apartment No. 101A, bearing City Corporation Door. No.6-39/A, measuring super built-up area of 950 Sq. ft., on the First Floor, together with an exclusive car parking space No. A101, in the Ground Floor of the residential apartment building known as "JANAK RESIDENCY A BLOCK". Situated in the Schedule 'A' Property, together with undivided 8.09% right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property and similar undivided interest in the common areas and facilities and amenities of the building as detailed in the Deed of Declaration referred to above situated in Iddya Village of Mangalore Taluk within limits of Mangalore City Corporation, within the registration sub-district of Mangalore Taluk, District of Dakshina Kannada	Rs. 41,67, 163.58/- (as on April 30, 2024).	Rs. 24,00, 000/- / Rs. 2,40,000/-	May 13, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	May 30, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **May 29, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560 068** on or before **May 29, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **May 29, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560 068** on or before **May 29, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI

IOC imposes 15-year ban on Sheikh Ahmad

International Olympic Committee has suspended former Olympic power broker Sheikh Ahmad of Kuwait for 15 years after his conviction for forgery was upheld on appeal this year at a Swiss criminal appeals court. Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahad al-Sabah's sanction for a betrayal of his IOC Member's oath was approved by the Olympic body's executive board in a decision.

Dharamsala is at the forefront of a first-of-its-kind hybrid pitch in the country. **Gomesh S** speaks with former England cricketer Paul Taylor to find out the intricacies & more...

GREEN REVOLUTION

HPCA Stadium in Dharamsala becomes the first in the country to install hybrid pitches | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

TOSS. Weather. Conditions. Pitch. Dew. Outfield. These are just some of the factors that have a significant say in the way a team approaches a match, irrespective of the format. Among the above, pitch takes prominence for how it behaves could dictate the pace at which play progresses. While cricket is still scratching the surface when it comes to data. significant technological advancements has been made in many other aspects, including the pitch.

Whether it is drop in or conventional, there are different types of pitches based on the soil used and so on. Over the past decade or so, hybrid pitches, too, have come into practice, especially for the white-ball format. SISGrass, a UK-based synthetic turf manufacturer, has been a pioneer in the field — not just in cricket, but also football, rugby and hockey. With over 650 hybrid pitches installed across the globe, including Dubai where conditions are vastly different from England. And now, joining hands with Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA), they have installed four hybrid pitches on the square of the scenic venue at the foothills of the Dhauladhar Range and two pitches in the nets outside. While they are used just for practice at the moment, it is the first time a venue in the country has installed hybrid pitches. Now, what is a hybrid pitch and how is it different from a conventional surface? Paul Taylor, former England cricketer and International Sales Director - Cricket at SISGrass, explains. "There are different kinds of hybrid pitches. There is an artificial hybrid, a concrete base with a carpet on top and then a soil profile on top of that. There's a carpeted hybrid which is a synthetic carpet. It's then filled with soil, and then grass grows within that soil. Then there's the stitched hybrid, which is what we do. It takes your existing natural turf pitch and we inject synthetic fibres into that surface. And the stitching is at 20*20mm centres. It covers the whole pitch, and it extends beyond the stump lines by about a metre to make sure that the back foot contact for the bowlers is part of the system. The fundamental thing that is different about our pitch, is that it's still 95% a natural turf surface. There's only 5% of fibre injected into it," Taylor says.

Sunday Special

The 5% fibre is expected to keep the wear and tear in check; it also enables the grass to recover after a match. "The fibres help the grass plant to become stronger. There's a natural air space around the fibre when it's injected, obviously water will go down. And all the nutrients that are put onto cricket squares will also get down to the root. So the grass is a lot stronger, a lot more durable. You get up to three times the amount of cricket on one pitch that you would ordinarily get with a fully natural surface," says Taylor.

However, when it comes to pitches, it is never one size fits all. The conditions in England, where SISGrass began working in 2017, is very different from India, a country where different states will have different climatic conditions throughout the year. This is where the other factors like soil content and clay content come into play. According to SISGrass, the moisture content within the soil profile needed for injecting the needles and fibres is 40 %. In Dharamsala, it was 60-80% because the clay content was around 66 %.

The type of grass used too plays a crucial role based on the climatic conditions, even more so in a country like India where cricket is played all throughout the year. "What we need to understand is the different types of grass. The squares over here tend to be Bermuda grass rather than Rye grass, which is what they are predominantly in the UK. So the outfield at Dharamsala is a Rye grass outfield and by the way, it looks beautiful. It's absolutely stunning when I was there last time. The issues they have had previously have been rectified. Credit to the ground staff for getting that back. The other thing that is worth mentioning is we actually have a system in that outfield called SISAir, which is a drainage system and an aeration system specifically designed to improve the outfield performance. That's a first for India as well. So, Dharamsala is leading the way in terms of cricket technology," said Taylor.

For HPCA, it is about embracing the new technology and having the best of the facilities at the venue, ensuring that the youngsters can give themselves the best chance to improve on their game. "The pitches offer a consistent, smooth, even playing surface to the players, especially the youngsters which will enhance their skills. This should be implemented in other grounds across the country so that players are well versed with playing on these grassy wickets which are the future of game," Avnish Parmar, HPCA Secretary told this daily.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Battle of the Kings, take 2

As Punjab Kings take on Chennai Super Kings, a look...

PRESSURE ON CAPTAIN RUTURAJ

While Ruturaj Gaikwad the batter has accumulated runs, the captain's road has not been easy whether it is injury concerns or availability of players, multiple bowlers are either nursing injuries or out of the country to necessary paperwork done for the World Cup.

CHANCE FOR PUNJAB

The win at Chepauk is just what the doctor ordered for them. Win the remaining four matches and they still have a chance to make the play-off.

WEATHER WATCH

WHILE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANCE OF RAIN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE PREDICTION SAYS IT COULD CLEAR IN TIME FOR AT LEAST A CURTAILED GAME.

Punjab Kings vs Chennai Super Kings, Dharamsala — Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 3.30PM

TOP TIER CONTEST

Placed second and third, both Kolkata Knight Riders and Lucknow Super Giants seek to establish their presence in the top-four. A look...

Home run for Super Giants?

In what is their last home game of the season, Lucknow would want to finish on a positive note. They have won four out of six games at the venue and one more, especially in the business end, will act as a tonic before the final games.

Can Knights go top?

With 14 points, KKR are just below Rajasthan at the top of table. But a win of any kind will help them leapfrog the current incumbents because of the net run rate. Can they?

Lucknow Super Giants vs Kolkata Knight Riders, Lucknow — Live on Star Sports & Jio Cinema, 7.30 PM

CLASH BETWEEN 2025 IPL & PSL: With 2025 Champions Trophy to be staged in Pakistan in February and March, the Pakistan Super League (PSL) in April & May. This would clash with the Indian Premier League which also will happen in the same window. Full story: newindianexpress.com

Siraj strikes the right chords

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RCB's Mohammed Siraj (C) celebrate with his teammates | VINOD KUMAR T

FOR Bengaluru to be successful at home, a lot depends on Mohammed Siraj's new-ball spell. At his best, he can eliminate the small dimensions of the Chinnaswamy Stadium. The one time he did that this season, he helped his franchise pick up a win over Punjab Kings (2/26 in four overs). The other two times he featured there, he couldn't get his radar going; 0/46 in three against Kolkata and 1/47 in four versus Lucknow.

In fact, obscene opposition powerplay scores are one of the reasons why they have struggled to pick up wins at home. Hyderabad (108 without loss after eight overs), Kolkata (over 80 without loss immediately after the powerplay) and Lucknow (a half-century stand for the first wicket inside the first six overs) all made hay. Siraj, who last played at home a month ago (LSG on April 2), made the ball move both ways. Gujarat Titans, who use Wriddhiman Saha as a batting enforcer in the powerplay, was already struggling and he edged a Siraj outswinger to the keeper. The India pacer had lift-off. Sensing that Siraj was on the money and with the new ball still moving, Faf du Plessis gave him one more over. He got the reward as he accounted for Shubman Gill. He very nearly accounted for Shahrukh Khan off the next delivery. With both the openers back in the shed, the hosts kept at it. While all the bowlers claimed at least one wicket with the exception of Swapnil Singh to restrict the visitors to 147, Siraj was the one who showed them the way.

During the chase, openers set the tone, then a mini collapse happened in the middle. But Dinesh Karthik (21 n.o off 12) held his nerve to take them home. **Brief scores:** GT 147 in 19.3 ovs (Shahrukh 37, Tewatia 35; Siraj 2/29, Dayal 2/21, Vyshak 2/23) lost to RCB 152/6 in 13.4 ovs (Faf 64, Kohli 42).

SPORT ROUND-UP

PL: Arsenal sink Bournemouth 3-0

LONDON: Arsenal moved four points clear at the top of the Premier League as Bukayo Saka and Leandro Trossard inspired a 3-0 win against Bournemouth on Saturday. Arsenal are on top with 83 points. Later, Machester City thrashed Wolves 5-1 to stay hot on heels of the Gunners. City striker Erling Haaland scored four goals. City are a point behind with a game in hand.

China vs Indonesia in both finals

CHENGDU: It's hosts China in both the Thomas and Uber Cup finals. Their opponents are the same in both men and women section. Indonesia. In Thomas Cup, China beat Malaysia 3-1 after losing the doubles tie. For Indonesia it was a gritty 3-0 win over Chinese Taipei.

Shotgun shooters look to make most of World meet

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

Ganemat Sekhon

THE elite shotgun shooters from the country are currently taking part in the ISSF World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan.

There are no Olympic quotas on offer but the event holds a fair amount of significance as the shooters will be looking to garner the Qualification Ranking for Olympic Games (QROG) points. One of ISSF's (world governing body) eligibility criteria is that the shooters must "be listed in the Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games (QROG) with at least one ranking point achieved for each of the individual events they are to be entered for at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games".

Apart from the national ranking, the National Rifle Association of India, the governing body of the sport in the country, will also consider QROG while determining the shooters for Paris Games. As per NRAI's amended selection criteria, which was published in April last year, "the best 3 results from Olympic Trials 1, 2, 3 & 4 will select teams for the 2024 Olympic Games".

The said trails have already been conducted. The first two trials were held in New Delhi in December while the third trial was held in Patiala in February-March. The final trials were held in Bhopal.

As per tentative ranking, which was published after the trials, Prithviraj Tondaiman tops the charts in the men's trap discipline while quota earner Bhowneesh Mendiratta is ranked third. Both of them are part of the Baku event. Prithviraj was placed at 48th spot after the three rounds of qualification stage while the latter was 10 spots ahead of him. Maheshwari Chauhan, who recently sealed a second quota for India in the women's skeet discipline, was ranked third after the aforementioned Olympic trials but that was before she won the quota. She is due to get a bonus for winning the quota. Ganemat Sekhon, who's also due to take part in Baku, is placed second behind Raiza Dhillon, the other quota winner, in the national ranking. "It is an important event (Baku). The shooters will be looking to gain ranking points. That will also be taken into consideration while finalising the team," K Sultan Singh, NRAI secretary general, said.

The NRAI is likely to announce the team for Olympics after the Lonato World Cup, which is scheduled to be held in June. Moreover, the two World Cups will give shooters big opportunity to gain some exposure ahead of Paris.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Barcelona players react after Girona's third goal in the La Liga on Saturday | AP

Real bag La Liga crown after Barcelona defeat

AGENCIES @ Madrid

REAL Madrid sealed their 36th La Liga title after Barcelona lost to Girona late on Saturday. The Catalans, who have endured a disappointing season, had to win to extend Real's wait but they crashed to a 2-4 defeat at Girona. Real, who can cap off their season with yet another Champions League title, enjoyed a comfortable 3-0 win over Cadiz to go 13 points clear. With just four left in La Liga, Carlo Ancelotti's men can't be caught.

Los Blancos did their homework against the Andalucian as Brahim Diaz netted in the 51st minute to put Madrid ahead and then set up Jude Bellingham for the second, with Joselu tapping home a third.

"When we started to defend well we improved," said Ancelotti, who was pleased to see Thibaut Courtois return in goal. The Belgian stopper has been out for the whole season with a knee injury but kept a clean sheet against Cadiz in his first match of the campaign.

"(He) is a very important player for us... Courtois came back very well, you can see he's in good shape," Ancelotti told Real Madrid TV.

In the late game on Saturday, Barcelona came up a cropper against an highly impressive Girona outfit who have hardly put a foot wrong this season. The 4-2 win also takes them back to second place. Andreas Christensen gave the visitors a lead in the 3rd minute but Girona restored parity via Artem Dovbyk a minute later. Robert Lewandowski restored the advantage in first-half stoppage time but Girona took the points courtesy of a three-goal 12-minute blitz in the second half.

Girona's win helped them move second and ensured fifth-place Athletic Bilbao cannot overtake them with four matches remaining. The Catalan side have never played European football before and are in Spain's top division for only the fourth season in their history.

Mumbai City secure second ISL title

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

Mumbai City FC's Bipin Singh (C) was the star in the final

BIPIN SINGH came to haunt Mohun Bagan once again as a gritty Mumbai City FC rode on the midfielder's strike to secure a stunning 3-1 comeback win and grab the ISL title for a second time in front of a partisan Salt Lake Stadium crowd here on Saturday.

In front of 62,007-strong crowd, the home side roared into the lead with Jason Cummings (44th) strike at the stroke of half-time. But the Islanders levelled things up when Jorge Pereyra Diaz (53rd) silenced the crowd from Albert Noguera's magnificent straight pass from the midfield. Their moment of reckoning came in the 81st minute as Bipin came off the bench to score the decisive second goal to help Mumbai snatch the lead.

It was Bipin's 90th minute strike that had helped Mumbai City FC win their maiden title in 2020-21 when they overturned an identical 1-0 lead to down Mohun Bagan 2-1.

Nine minutes were added to the second-half, and Mohun Bagan had enough time to bring on the equaliser but their forwards lacked sting and the Islanders nailed the final nail in the coffin with a 90+7th minute strike by Jakub Vojtus.

Technology is to take care of human error: Madanagopal

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FORMER Tamil Nadu cricketer and noted umpire Jayaraman Madanagopal will be making his World Cup debut in the T20 World Cup to be played in the West Indies and USA from June 1. Nitin Menon is the other umpire on the panel from India. They are part of a panel of 20 umpires who will be officiating in 55 matches across nine venues. Having made his debut in women's one-dayers back in 2013, Madanagopal stood as an umpire for the first time in a men's international during the 2021 India-New Zealand T20I at Ranchi. He has also officiated in an international match at his home ground — the MA Chidambaram Stadium. A smooth-stroking batter for Tamil Nadu, Madanagopal, has been a coach of TNPL teams and First Division teams in TNCA league too. From 2007, he has been on the BCCI panel of umpires and will be emulating the likes of S Venkataraghavan and S Ravi, the other umpires from Tamil Nadu, to officiate in a World Cup. Madanagopal is delighted to be part of the World Cup panel and spoke to this daily about pressure, DRS, fitness of umpires and more. *Excerpts*

● Any pressure to be part of the WC panel?

The job will be the same. I have been officiating International matches for the last three years. So the expectation and challenges remain the same. It won't be any different, but it's definitely a great opportunity (ICC T20 World Cup).

● Does DRS add to the pressure?

No. There's no pressure. The game is getting benefited. Right decisions are made. The game moves on in the right direction. It's absolutely fine. It's not about pressure. It's about getting the game into in the right direction. So we are happy with DRS.

● On whether reversal of a decision affects the morale

No. It is part of the game. And what we need to see is the game remains unaffected because of a human error. That is the most important thing. The game has to flow in the right direction. And human judgment is corrected by technology, which is what the game requires. So that should be the mindset. It is not about an umpire making a mistake or umpire getting it correct. It is about the game. The game needs to go in the right direction. That is why technology is there to take care of any human error that may possibly be there.

● On player intimidation in high profile games?

For us our job is about making decisions and controlling the game. And that is why we are there out in the middle. We are expected to handle some high profile players and that is what we have to do. So this is where we prepare ourselves for that. There is no intimidation from big players.

● On fitness of umpires

It (umpiring) is just basically an extension for me. Right from playing days I have been used to this kind of a lifestyle, traveling, staying. So it is a natural extension for me. Right from twelve years I've been travelling and being in a team environment. So, okay, it is definitely not new for me.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The West Bengal State Level Selection Test-2016 was to fill 24,640 official vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff in state-run and state-aided schools. They ended up appointing 25,753 instead

HOW THE WEST BENGAL SCHOOL JOB SCAM UNFOLDED

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

DAYS after the Calcutta High Court invalidated the fraudulent appointments of 25,753 teachers and non-teaching staff by the state's School Service Commission (SSC) in state-run and state-aided schools, SSC chairman Siddhartha Majumdar said the number of irregular hires was around 5,300 or 20.5%. In the affidavits the SSC filed before the high court bench, it quantified the illegal appointments as 4,327, which works out to 16.8%. When the order's challenge was heard in the Supreme Court on April 29, the figure on questionable appointments mentioned by the state government's counsel was 8,000 or 31%. So, what is the actual size of the fraud? Sources in the state government claim the illegal appointees paid bribes in the range of ₹5-15 lakh. Going by the 8,000 figure mentioned in the SC, a back-of-the-envelope calculation would suggest a rip-off of at least ₹400 crore (8,000 x 5,00,000).

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud refused to stay the high court order canceling all the appointments but asked if it was possible to segregate the valid and the invalid recruitments. The matter will come up before the bench on May 6 when the state government is expected to respond.

What went against the Bengal government in the eyes of the high court bench was the complete lack of cooperation by its agencies and institutions like the SSC and the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. Whatever has been unraveled so far is because of writ petitions by the aggrieved, the pesky judiciary and the Central probe agencies. Not all dodgy recruitments flagged by the courts have been acted upon by the SSC yet. In sum, the SSC is yet to take the trouble of cleaning up the recruitment process on its own to instill faith and confidence in the system.

To most of the writ petitions on rank jumps and illegal appointments, its affidavits claimed they were inadvertent errors due to oversight. Unintentional errors in 16.8% or 20.5% or 31% of the recruitments, whichever figure you choose to go with, would mean some really careless chaps are handling hiring without oversight. Is there an internal system of accountability?

Grain and chaff test

The high court division bench of justice Debangsu Basak and Md. Shabbar Rashid was constituted following a direction from the Supreme Court. It heard 350 petitions and appeals before delivering its judgment. The judges knew their verdict was unusually harsh because thousands of candidates who had sailed through on merit were also rendered jobless. Cancelling all appointments is unacceptable if it is possible to separate the grain from the chaff, the Supreme Court has ruled on multiple occasions. But the high court bench said applying the grain and the chaff test in the present case was impossible because the entire selection process was tainted and compromised.

For starters, the selection process involved a written test for four categories of candidates - Group C, Group D, assistant teachers for classes 9 and 10, and assistant teachers for classes 11 and 12. All candidates had to fill up Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) answer sheets for the written test in 2016. The SSC destroyed the original OMR sheets a year later after their mirror images were captured by an outsourced agency, M/s NYSA. The SSC claimed it had a copy of the mirror images. But a CBI probe could not find the mirror images in the SSC server.

Yet, when RTI requests came up from candidates for copies of their OMR sheets, the SSC provided them, as the processing was done by NYSA. The CBI recovered from NYSA staffer Pankaj Bansal at UP's Ghaziabad three hard disks that had original scanned images of the OMR sheets and the evaluated marks. Their veracity is not disputed.

NYSA, the company hired for scanning and evaluating the OMR sheets, outsourced the job to another company, Data Scantech. But SSC's chairman told the court he had no knowledge of Data Scantech's role in the selection process. Who authorised NYSA to engage Data Scantech is yet to be disclosed.

All OMR sheets were scanned at the SSC's office. That is again not disputed. How the SSC allowed Data Scantech to work out of its premises without authorisation for the physical scanning, raises serious questions about the integrity, sanctity and validity of the entire selection process, the bench observed.

Besides, the choice of NYSA as the evaluator was opaque. NYSA was appointed without an open tender. The SSC did not disclose the parameters/qualifications required to participate in the bidding process despite the court's request. The conduct of the evaluator affects the validity of the evaluation process, the bench reasoned. The non-cooperative attitude of the SSC, the state and the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education added to the hassle.

"The entire selection process is shrouded in such mystery and in such layers that it is difficult to fathom the quantum of illegalities performed. That illegalities had vitiated the selection process of M/s. NYSA stands established," the bench observed. "The plausible inference from the materials made available on record and the conduct of the relevant parties is that the entire machinery was devised for the purpose of effectuating a scam which will be hard to discover and even if discovered difficult to prove," it said.

"Fraud perpetrated and perpetuated is deep and pervasive. Any attempt to shift the proverbial grain from the chaff would be an unprofitable exercise, prolonging the agony and would put premium on dishonesty," the high court bench added.

Blank OMR sheets

Some candidates had submitted blank OMR sheets, yet the evaluator's score showed they did sufficiently well in the test and were recruited. The CBI found ample evidence of OMR sheet manipulation besides fraudulent rank jumps of candidates. The exact number of such illegal beneficiaries is yet to be quantified but according to the SSC's own admission, as many as 45% of Group D appointments were questionable (see table).

Political football

Coming as the verdict did bang in the middle of the general elections, the job scam turned into political football. "The corruption witnessed in school recruitment under the TMC's watch is deplorable. Numerous deserving and genuine candidates have suffered due to this scam. I have asked the Bengal BJP unit to create a separate legal cell and social media platform to provide help to genuine candidates and teachers. No matter even if the elections are on, the party would extend all help to the genuine candidates," Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently said.

ILLEGALITIES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

1. SSC appointed M/s NYSA for scanning and evaluating the OMR sheets by closed-door tender in violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India
2. NYSA engaged another agency, Data Scantech, to scan the OMR sheets
3. Scanning was done at the office of SSC. But SSC claims it never engaged Data Scantech to scan the OMR sheets or authorised NYSA to engage Data Scantech or any other agency
4. SSC destroyed original OMR sheets; claimed scanned mirror images saved in its server
5. CBI did not find any scanned mirror image of OMR sheets in the server of SSC
6. OMR sheets had been destroyed without the scanned mirror images being preserved in the server of SSC
7. But SSC provided scanned OMR sheets to RTI applicants from 2018 to 2023 claiming that such OMR sheets were from its database although CBI did not find any OMR sheets in the server of SSC
8. Appointments higher than the declared vacancies had been given in all 4 categories
9. Appointments given to persons who were not even in the panel who cleared the test
10. Appointments given to persons who submitted blank OMR sheets
11. Appointments given to persons after the expiry of the panel
12. Persons placed lower in rank given appointment in preference to persons placed higher in the pecking order in the merit list
13. Counseling held even after the expiry of the panel
14. Total beneficiaries of the illegalities yet to be identified because of non-cooperation by the SSC, Board and State
15. SSC had applied for permission to create supernumerary posts to accommodate the illegal appointees
16. Recruitment rules governing the four categories never adhered to

their individual score and rank online after entering their roll number and date of birth. It didn't give them a sense of transparency. Some of them moved the high court seeking the full list of successful candidates together with their scores and ranking. The high court consented, forcing the reluctant SSC to publish the list on June 20, 2019 after hauling it up for contempt of court. But before releasing the full list, the SSC changed the ranks of the dodgy candidates despite the high court fiat to publish it as is.

Can of worms

The full list opened a can of worms as it showed candidates with lesser scores getting jobs over better performers. A section of the aggrieved candidates went to court. The rest is history.

In August 2022, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested former education minister Partha Chatterjee and his close aide Arpita Mukherjee in the case. Several SSC officials, including Trinamool Congress MLA Manik Bhattacharya were also arrested. In its first chargesheet filed in September 2022, the ED said it traced cash, jewellery and immovable property worth ₹103.10 crore linked to the duo. All the shady appointments were made by a five-member committee approved by Partha Chatterjee. The panel was tasked to supervise, monitor and guide the SSC on the recruitment process.

Justice Gangopadhyay

After the initial writ petitions were assigned to Calcutta high court judge Abhijit Gangopadhyay, the trickle of litigants soon turned into a torrent. In May 2022, Justice Gangopadhyay ordered a CBI probe into the job scam. The West Bengal government challenged it in the Supreme Court, which directed a bigger bench of the Calcutta high court to address the matter. Later, the CBI got to probe the case and reveal the dirty secrets.

It was Justice Gangopadhyay's dogged pursuit that helped unravel the scam. He ranted and raved against the Bag probe panel before he realised it was equally committed in ferreting out the truth, picked quarrels with brother judges and violated judicial discipline, but also successfully coaxed the government through various means to spill out the facts.

Gangopadhayay resigned from service on March 5, joined the BJP two days later and was fielded from the Tamluk Lok Sabha seat in East Midnapore district.

Reacting to the verdict, Gangopadhyay said, "The real culprits are sitting in top positions of state administration and hiding behind their security bubble. If they have the courage and any shame left in them, they should quit their positions of power, shred their protective cover and face investigations."

Supernumerary post

Instead of going after the candidates who got jobs through the back door by fraud, what was appalling was the SSC seeking the court's permission to create a supernumerary post for them. Supernumerary posts are created for a limited period to accommodate government employees with retrospective effect when no regular post is available. As for the state government, it did not oppose the request. Documents placed on record suggested that the West Bengal government, at the level of the Cabinet, had approved creation of the supernumerary posts to accommodate these illegal appointees. The Principal Secretary shared with the Justice Gangopadhyay bench a Cabinet note and a Cabinet memo on creation of the supernumerary post.

The high court in its sweeping verdict had also directed the CBI to probe the role of the West Bengal government officials in the scam and those involved in approving the creation of supernumerary posts for the illegal appointees. It gave the CBI the freedom to consider custodial interrogation of such individuals, if needed. However, the SC last week stayed the CBI probe order.

The high court also said that those appointed outside the officially available 24,640 vacancies after the expiry of the official date of recruitment, and those who submitted blank OMR sheets but were hired, must return all their remuneration and benefits with 12% interest per annum within four weeks.

"It is shocking that at the level of the Cabinet of the state government, a decision is taken to protect employment obtained fraudulently in a selection process conducted by SSC for state-funded schools, knowing full well that such appointments were obtained beyond the panel and after expiry of the panel, at the bare minimum," the high court verdict said.

Unless "there is a deep connection between the persons perpetuating the fraud and the beneficiaries", efforts to create supernumerary posts to protect illegal appointments is inconceivable, the division bench observed. The division bench directed the SSC to initiate a fresh appointment process within a fortnight from the date of the results of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

In her riposte, Trinamool Congress boss and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said, "The BJP snatched away the jobs of school teachers in West Bengal. The party is now saying they will help those who lost their jobs. Now because of elections, the prime minister is making such remarks. It is the BJP which was part of the court case that took away the jobs. Now they are making false promises."

Senior Trinamool leader Abhishek Banerjee said, "Just as we've heard of match-fixing in cricket, what is happening now is 'fixing of orders', a collaboration between a certain section of the judiciary and the BJP to inflict suffering on people. The recent joining of an ex-judge to the BJP further validates our claims," he said.

Bag panel

In 2021, a different high court bench appointed a panel headed by retired Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag, former judge of the high court, to monitor and supervise the probe into the Group C and D recruitments. Its findings tally with those of the CBI. For example, it found that as many as 609 Group D vacancies were filled by preparing false recommendation letters. Of them were 318 candidates whose names did not figure in the Group D panel for selection or in the waiting list. In other words, they flunked the test.

The dodgy candidates made their first move by seeking re-evaluation of their OMR answer sheets through the RTI Act. Then the rigged system took over. None of these candidates appeared for the mandatory personality test, nor were they part of the counseling process. Their false recommendation letters were sent from the SSC office "using fictitious memo numbers of the Regional Commissions and by affixing scanned signatures of the Chairpersons of the Regional Commissions while keeping them in the dark after the expiry of the selection panel".

How the scam broke

Separate panels of the successful candidates in the four categories of jobs were published in 2017 and 2018. But candidates could only see

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Post name	Class level	Total recommendation	OMR issue	Rank jumping	Alleged irregularity	Alleged irregularity in percentage
Asst Teacher	IX-X Level	11,610	808	185	993	8.50%
Asst Teacher	XI-XII Level	5,596	771	39	810	14.47%
Group C (Clerk)		2,037	783		783	38.43%
Group D		3,880	1,741			44.87%

ANGER BREWING ON THE STREETS

Around 4,000 teachers who lost their jobs because of the sweeping judgment despite figuring on the rank list demonstrated at the Shahid Minar Ground in Kolkata. Their five-member delegation also met officials of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and discussed the situation.

Azharuddin Rocky, a spokesperson of the retrenched teachers, said, "We lost our jobs for no fault of ours. We had qualified for the exams based on our merit and cleared the written test and viva voce. After the appointment, we have taken classes and no fingers were raised at us at our workplace all these years. If around 5,000 candidates had allegedly taken recourse to unfair means as stated in the CBI probe, why should we be victimised?